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FARLEY STRIKE BREAKERS ARMED

'BUS COMPETING WITH NEW BEDFORD CARS DURING STRIKE.

These carriages are widely patronized by the public, whose sympathies are entirely with the conductors & motormen in their contest with the Street Railway. On the left of the picture is shown some of the sinful strike sympathizers, who carry roughly made banners inscribed with union mottoes.

THREATEN TROUBLE!

RUSH FEDERAL TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER

UNITED STATES TO BE PREPARED FOR THREATENED UPRISING BY SISTER REPUBLIC

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 26.—Twenty-one cars loaded with Federal troops passed through here last night en route to Mexican border posts. It is believed the government is strengthening the posts in anticipation of the threatened uprising in the sister republic.

Points of Contention in the New Bedford Trolley Strike

WHAT ROAD OFFERS.		WHAT MEN ASK.		STRIKERS' DEMANDS.
	Per hour.		Per hour.	First rate of 25 cents an hour.
1st year	20 cents	1st year	20 cents	A shorter work day.
2d year	21 cents	2d and 3d year	21 cents	Complete recognition of the union.
3d year	22 cents	4th year	22 cents	Elimination of objectionable features in rules and regulations.
4th year	23 cents	5th to 10th year	23 cents	
5th year	24 cents	10th to 15th year	24 cents	
Thereafter	25 cents	Thereafter	25 cents	

State Board of Arbitration Takes Hand in Effort to Settle Strike—Leaders of Men Urge Peace and Order, but Public Is Excited Over Strike Breakers.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, July 26.—Sixty "Farley" strike-breakers from New York are at the Weld street car barn, ready to run out cars this noon. They are armed, and will be protected by armed policemen. The strikebreakers boasted that they were "looking for trouble."

Outbreaks are feared, as the temper of the public, despite the appeals of the strikers themselves for peace and order, is becoming more ugly.

Efforts toward arbitration are going on in the City Hall. Mayor Thompson and a committee of the strikers are conferring in one office. In the next room President Henry Crapo of the Union Street Railway Company is conferring with the three members of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. A joint conference of the two separate conferences is to be held if possible.

DISCUSS ARBITRATION.

The first conference began at 9:30 o'clock when Mayor Thompson, Organizer Fitzgerald and the union committee met the Board of Arbitration in the Mayor's office. They talked till 10:30 o'clock. Then President Crapo came and was closeted with the Board of Arbitration in the Mayor's outer office. The advent of President Crapo is considered a concession on his part, as he said yesterday he would "not see the Board of Arbitration and had nothing to arbitrate."

The leader of the strikebreakers says that he will have 100 men here to-day or to-morrow. A gang of forty-nine is already en route from Fall River, arriving there this morning on the new line steamer Kennebec.

TWENTY-FIVE CARS RUNNING.

Twenty-five cars are running to-day, most of them on the Purchase street line. The company claims that it is making ten-minute time. The Purchase street cars carry the armed policemen detailed by Chief Donaghy upon the demand of the company.

There are now eighty strikebreakers here. Twenty came yesterday from surrounding cities.

But the sixty who landed to-day from New York are a far different looking lot of men. Every one, as sized up by the indignant townspeople, is a "fighter" from the start. They arrived at 8:30 o'clock on the New Bedford line steamer Maine.

As soon as the steamer docked they swarmed out on to the wharf and up Union street. To a knot of newspapermen who questioned them they said frankly that they were here as strike breakers. One of them said defiantly:

"LOOKING FOR TROUBLE."

"This is a jay town. We are going to break things up here if we have to. We are looking for trouble and we don't care how soon it comes."

The dock is at the foot of Union street.

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'TOM' JOHNSON SMILES AT 'CONTEMPT'

Judge Reserves Till To-morrow Decision on Charge Against Cleveland Mayor.

CLEVELAND, O., July 26.—With his usual smile Mayor Tom L. Johnson appeared in Judge Ford's Court at 9:30 o'clock to-day to answer the charge of contempt. With him were Director of Public Service Springhorn and an army of attorneys. The courtroom was crowded, politicians being present in great numbers. The status of the Mayor had aroused their interest intensely.

Officials of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company and a big array of attorneys were on hand. They took the affair in a much more serious manner than the Mayor and his party.

The case was opened by the railroad's attorneys offering proof that the Mayor and Springhorn had been served with notice to discontinue tearing up the tracks on Fulton road yesterday, but the injunction was ignored.

After hearing the arguments Judge Ford reserved decision till to-morrow.

Johnson Explains His Act.

Before entering court Mayor Johnson said this in explanation:

"June 11 the City Council, by resolution, ordered the railway company to move its single track on Fulton road and directed the Board of Public Service to move the track unless the company complied within thirty days. The order has been utterly ignored by the company. The railway has been violating the law all the time and has shown no inclination to obey the city's order, which was a perfectly reasonable and usual one.

"There have been more than forty days during which the railway company has violated the laws of the city, and at any time during these weeks they might have interposed any legal objections to the city's doing the work itself.

"Apparently the corporation thinks the city is bound to do the fighting in all things, but the half million people in this city have no rights at all in their own streets.

City's Only Recourse.

"When the street railways are in contempt of the laws of the city the only thing the city can do is to enforce its ordinances in the way we have done. It is the business of the executive department of the city to carry out the council's ordinances and enforce the laws even when there are violated by a corporation as big as the street railway company."

After hearing arguments Judge Ford reserved decision on the contempt charge till to-morrow.

The new three-cent fare line this morning had gangs of workmen laying tracks on the disputed territory on Fulton road. The old company offered no resistance. A big detail of police were on hand

FENWAY WORKMEN BEFORE GRAND JURY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEEKS GRAFT EVIDENCE AMONG THE EMPLOYES.

To obtain his evidence first hand rather than have it all come from the contractors themselves, District Attorney John B. Moran caused summonses to be served to-day on over a score of Italian laborers who were employed in the Fenway work which is being investigated by the special session of the Grand Jury.

Guided by Inspectors Armstrong and Waitt and accompanied by an interpreter, the laborers were marched into the District Attorney's office. Mr. Moran questioned them himself.

It is understood that the laborers are asked to tell what they know about the materials that were used in making the mortar and cement for the work, what kind of supplies were used and how much. One by one they went into the District Attorney's private office and told their stories with the interpreter's aid.

Truckload of Books.

One two-horse truck, loaded with books of the sewer department, was backed up at the entrance to the courthouse and its contents carried into Mr. Moran's office. They are the books that are expected to tell just how the city's money was expended on the contract.

Edgar S. Dorr, executive engineer of the Sewer Department, with another lot of blue prints of the Parsons work, was closeted for some time with Mr. Moran and his assistants, Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Richardson. Later he went before the Grand Jury

To resume as testimony at the point where it was discontinued yesterday.

Mr. Dorr in the course of a few minutes and left to get some material at his office that was asked for by Assistant District Attorney Richardson. His place on the witness stand was taken by Inspector Abdiel Curtis, of the sewer department, who was in the Grand Jury room for a long time.

Due by one the witnesses whose presence was desired by Mr. Moran dropped into his office. Mason Hooman arrived and went into one office. Others who put in an appearance were H. H. Carter of the Metropolitan Construction Company and John B. Graham, both Fenway contractors.

All Busy in Office.

Among the witnesses from the city department who arrived were Henry Sanborn, the engineer in charge of the Fenway improvements for the city; L. L. Weeks, the engineer in charge of the dredging plant, and Fabian H. Hastings, an assistant in the city auditor's office.

Mr. Moran conducted some third degree in his own office while both assistants, Dennison and Dwyer, were in their private offices. Mr. Richardson conducted the examination before the Grand Jury. It was said that it was the busiest day that the District Attorney's office has seen for some time. The entire session is being devoted to the Fenway inquiry.

Alderman Charles Black of Chelsea was a caller at the District Attorney's office but remained only a few minutes. His appearance gave rise to the rumor that the Chelsea fellow's charges might be taken up. They will not be reached to-day, however.

FOSS DECLARES BITTER WAR ON LODGE CROWD

Will Fight Machine He Says If He Has to Wage Battle Single-Handed.

Declaring that he will forego what looks like a sure election to Congress from the Eleventh District, Eugene N. Foss, in a letter to Channing Smith of Leicester, the arch-enemy of Senator Lodge on the Republican State Committee, announces that he intends to fight the Lodge machine if he has to go it alone.

Foss charges that the machine has disposed of all offices for twelve years in advance.

The letter, which is the hottest contribution to the Republican campaign literature to date, says, in part:

"Dear Mr. Smith: I want to drop you a line and express my great pleasure at having met such uncompromising Republicans as you and your venerable father.

"Your suggestion of General Draper for chairman of the committee on resolutions of the Republican State Convention was one to be expected from a man of your straightforward integrity, and I am sure that all good citizens, whether stand-patters or reformers, deplore the duplicity of our political platforms.

"It has been given out from Washington that a stand-pat campaign is to be made this fall all over the country; that the last vestige of reciprocity sentiment is to be stamped out. To this end Secretary Shaw, Speaker Cannon and Representative McCleary are to pounce down on Massachusetts and belittle our Republican Representatives like George P. Lawrence, Samuel W. McCall, William C. Loveling and John W. Weeks, who had the courage to stand up on the floor of Congress and to contend for reciprocity and tariff revision.

"I am going to stand up and fight the whole crowd, if I have to do it alone. I am going to forego what good politicians tell me looks like election in the Eleventh Congressional District, in order that I may go before the people of the whole State and stand up for the men who have dared to stand up for us in Washington. I believe the people will be with me, too. This Lodge machine, of which, I regret to say, my friend Eben S. Draper is part, must be overthrown. It has stood in the way of all kinds of progress in the State. The machine has made up the slate for all offices for twelve years in advance. As you have said publicly, no man has any chance of political preferment in Massachusetts who will not wear the collar of the political lobe of the State. Now, I am in for breaking up this sort of thing.

CAPITAL-LABOR WARS TO CEASE, SAYS JOHN D.

Returning Oil King Talks Freely on Liner Off the Banks To-day.

By William Hoster.

By Wireless Telegraph.

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ON BOARD STEAMSHIP AMERIKA, July 26.—After a rough, foggy trip the Amerika arrived off the Newfoundland banks to-day carrying John D. Rockefeller on his way to New York.

The richest man in the world was out on deck early in the day, walking up and down as if he were an athlete out to do ten miles before the morning was over. Golf is the hunting sea sport in playing shuffleboard, at which Mr. Rockefeller has become more proficient than when he sailed for Europe, and tried the game on his way to Liverpool.

"I believe it is the duty of a wealthy man to spend his money," said Mr. Rockefeller while he was walking about, "providing the spending is done judiciously, so that it will benefit mankind. I don't believe that I have any right to hoard my money."

Mr. Rockefeller talked later in the morning about the conflicts between labor and capital, strikes and their effect on business.

"I believe that labor and capital every-where will soon reach an understanding," said the oil magnate, "and reach it on a common-sense basis. Then strikes will cease, and mankind will be benefited."

Ridgely Vanderbilt is one of Mr. Rockefeller's fellow passengers, but the two millionaires have not met. Young Mr. Vanderbilt won the day's pool on the distance traveled by the ship yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-night. Showers Friday afternoon and night. Warmer. Light easterly to southerly winds.

High tide—2:23 a. m., 2:50 p. m.
Sun rises—4:30, sets—7:11.
Moon sets—10:15 p. m.

FEAR FAILURES UNLESS FIRE RATES ARE PUT UP

The attempt which is being made to effect an increase of fifteen per cent. in fire insurance rates in suburban Boston was blocked to-day at a meeting of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters by the failure of the advocates of the increase to get the proposition before the board. Assistant Secretary F. Elliott Cabot of the Board said after the meeting:

"Boston fire underwriters are in a bad hole financially as the result of the millions of dollars paid out in San Francisco losses, and unless rates are raised there are liable to be a number of failures."

Another special meeting of the board will be called at once, and the motion to increase the rates re-introduced. An increase of 15 per cent. went into effect in Boston last month. An increase is now asked for in Charlestown, South Boston, East Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury and Brighton.

DERELICT IN LINERS' PATH.

NEW YORK, July 26.—White Star line steamer Cedric from Liverpool reports that the wandering derelict John S. Deering of Bath, Me., was sighted on July 18, about 1000 miles west of Queenstown, and is a serious menace to ocean steamers.

SEEK A CLUE IN LETTER TO GOODELL GIRL

Detectives to Question Man Alleged to Have Written Her on Day She Left.

Special to the Boston American.

BELCHERTOWN, July 26. In an effort to unravel the latest of all the mysteries which have been unearthed in the case of missing Winnie Goodell, that of a letter whose existence is denied by the man who is alleged to have written it, Detective Hodges has gone to Northampton to-day to question Leon Schiltaire and to confer with District Attorney Irwin.

Young Schiltaire, whose father is a Northampton photographer, is named by Walter Goodell, the lost girl's eighteen-year-old brother, as the author of a letter which he, as assistant postmaster at Dwight station, now remembers was received by Winnie the day she disappeared. Detective Hodges declare that he will question Schiltaire about the letter and its contents if he finds there really was such a missive. The detective has developed nothing as to the ownership or occupants of the mysterious buggy seen in the woods near Upper Pond. To-day the father of Winnie and her cousin, Sidney Smith, assisted by many neighbors are again dragging the pond, and the mystery of the girl's fate seems as far from solution as ever it did.

A subscription is being taken to raise money enough to hire another diver to search the pond. Mrs. L. N. Goodell of Norwich, Ct., aunt of the missing girl, has sent word that she will contribute $25 and that a friend named Ayers in Norwich will give $10.

FARLEY STRIKE BREAKERS COME TO NEW BEDFORD

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE, SAID TO BE ARMED

Say They Are Ready to "Tear Things Up" and Call City a "Jay Town."

25 CARS ARE RUN TO-DAY

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The gang asked the way to the nearest car barn and were directed by someone. They started up Union street, laughing and talking. The Sundial Hotel's saloon caught the eye of some, who went into the bar.

All the way up the street this New York gang was eyed with no friendly glances by the townspeople. But no move was made against them. The sixty made about as hard a looking proposition to handle in a row as New Bedford ever saw. And there are some pretty able, all-around men among the city's own textile workers at that.

Only one or two cars were run out of the barns this morning up to 8 o'clock, and the thousands of mill operatives were again forced to walk or ride in barges to their work. They are indignant beyond measure, and openly declare that the railway company is lowering them and giving street car service, such as it is, to the residents of the fashionable streets.

There are evidences that the union will establish lines of automobiles in opposition to the street cars should the company succeed in unburdening its service with any regularity. The company, however, announces that it will run only such cars as can be properly protected and at such times as the condition of the streets warrant.

STRIKERS STILL FIRM.

There have been no desertions from the ranks of the union, and at a meeting held in Hacienda Block last evening six men asked to be admitted to its ranks. Four of these men were among those who operated cars on Tuesday after the strike was declared.

Strike benefits will be paid after next Tuesday, and it is said by the union officials that over $100,000 is already in hand for this purpose and that 75,000 men stand ready to contribute weekly as long as the strike lasts.

There is much enthusiasm over the result of the meeting of car men at Fall River. The men there indorsed the action of the local union and offered to aid the cause in any way. The Fall River men will devise means to prevent the cars of the Dartmouth & Westport Company from entering New Bedford, and will leave the cars at the Narrows, the outer limits of the city, refusing to operate them on the tracks of the Union Street Railway Company.

SIGNS OF VICTORY.

Already the strike officials declare that they see victory in sight because the rail way company has conceded several of their demands in a formal letter posted on the car barns. One is in the new wage scale proposed, and another in the new rules and regulations prepared, in which a number of objectionable features are eliminated, particularly that by which a man who was a minute late in the morning was kept about the barns all day without opportunity to take a car out, thus losing a day's pay.

President Fitzgerald declared today that if President Crapo of the company would resign, as an agreement between the two bodies, the notices which were posted—the new wage scale and the new rules and regulations—the strike would end in five minutes.

President Crapo, when asked if he would sign them as an agreement, said, however:

"I won't say anything about that."

The first lot of twenty strikebreakers wear a motorman's cap with a white band, reading "South Eastern Electric Company." They have no badges as yet, and Superintendent Porter of the company explains this by saying that all the company's badges are in the hands of the men now on strike. The caps are part of the outfit secured by the company when it purchased the Taunton & Buzzards Bay Company.

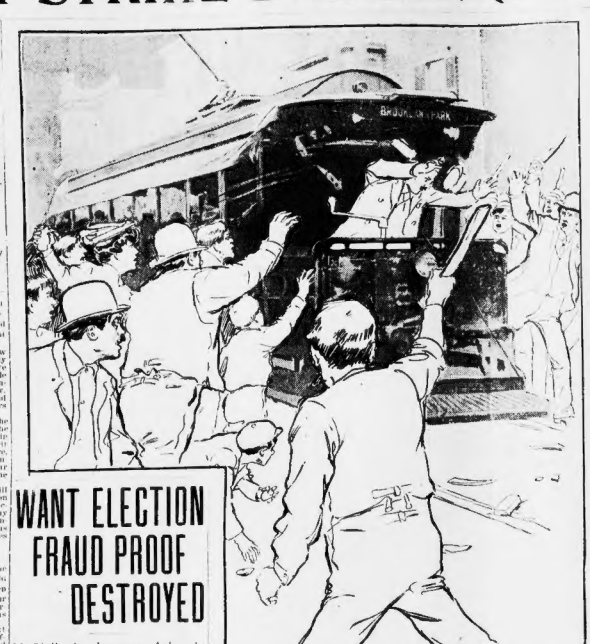
These strike breakers, as you call them," said Superintendent Porter, "are not inexperienced men or green hands by any means. They are all experienced men and come from other companies where they have been appointed. They come there expecting steady employment, and we shall give it to them."

"WE WALK" BUTTONS VOICE SYMPATHY OF PUBLIC WITH STRIKE

NEW BEDFORD, July 26.—There was no feeling or disorder about the car barns last evening. No cars were run anywhere in the city after 6 o'clock. During the day there were many attempts to operate cars on the part of the track drivers who kept on the tracks for a long distance and going at a slow pace. A new method of delaying the cars was discovered early in the day at the railroad crossings, where, as each car came along, the gates were lowered and kept down for ten minutes or more.

Vice-President Harps of the local carmen's union presided at the meeting held evening in the absence of President Cleary, who had gone to Fall River with Organizer Brizgerald, leader of the strike. The men discussed the situation fully, but took no formal action. Organizer Fitzgerald declared, before he left for Fall River, that if the railway company refused to pay the men the wages the union demanded, will take the matter to the courts and says that the claim of the company that the union was trying to establish new agencies is ridiculous, as the men have already paid over their own and their own pockets, leaving a deposit with the company when they were issued, and that those articles now belong to the men and not to the company.

One of the interesting features of the strike on the streets last evening was the presence of thousands of men and women sympathizers, who had adorned their coat lapels with a small yellow button, reading: "WE WALK." These sympathizers gathered in groups on the street corners and sang "Nobody Works But the Scabs," while the tracks were empty of cars.



SCENE IN NEW BEDFORD BEFORE POLICE TOOK CHARGE.

WANT ELECTION FRAUD PROOF DESTROYED

McClellan's Lawyer Asks to Have Order for Preservation of Ballots Vacated.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The decision of Justice McLean of the Supreme Court in the attempt of Mayor McClellan's lawyer to have the order for the preservation of the ballots cast at the last municipal election vacated, or, in ordinary parlance, destroyed, is to-day awaited with intense interest.

The vigorous resistance made to the motion offered yesterday by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mr. Hearst, in which he told why the ballots, which he characterized as documentary evidence of the election frauds, should be kept under seal for future examination, shows that Mr. Hearst intends to continue the fight in an effort to show that McClellan was not elected Mayor.

According to Mr. Shearn, the long drawn legal battle has cost Mr. Hearst more than $100,000, and, notwithstanding the refusal of Attorney General Mayer to grant quo warranto proceedings, it is by no means over.

The only excuse given for the desire to destroy the ballots was advanced by Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts, who contended that the ballot boxes were wanted for use in the primaries in September, and for the November election.

To Continue Fight.

Mr. Shearn made it very plain that Mr. Hearst intends to continue the fight. He declared that Mr. Hearst was as determined as ever that the ballots should be properly counted, and explained to the court that an attempt would be made to have the next Legislature pass a recount bill, and that then the next Attorney General would be requested to bring quo warranto proceedings to oust McClellan from office.

The epitome of the entire election controversy, which began immediately after the polls closed and which has been carried on ever since, was given in Mr. Shearn's argument and supplemented in his affidavit which the justice took, with the other papers in the case, when he announced that he would render his decision in the early future.

In protesting against the vacation of the order, Mr. Shearn said:

"It appears that the only reason assigned by the corporation counsel for wanting the order vacated is that the ballot boxes are needed for the primaries and the Fall election. I am authorized by my client, Mr. Hearst, to make the offer that he will at his own expense provide the city with the 1,908 new ballot boxes that are required, and that he also will bear the expense of storing the boxes containing the disputed ballots until the matter shall have been finally adjusted."

Justice MacLean listened attentively to Mr. Shearn's offer to supply new boxes and then requested that the offer be reduced to writing, which was forthwith done and handed to the court with the other papers.

"Usurpation of Functions."

"What answer have you to make to that proposition?" asked the justice of the corporation counsel.

"There is only one answer to make," replied Mr. Butts. "It is the duty of the Board of Elections to supply the ballot boxes, and this court has no right to, at the expense of storing the boxes containing the disputed ballots until the matter shall have been finally adjusted."

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Justice MacLean interrupted the Justice. "How about the bond of Elections using the stable of Mr. Libby, on Park avenue?"

"That was a case without precedent in law," said Mr. Butts, "and again I reiterate that Mr. Hearst cannot be permitted to bargain with the Board of Elections."

"You are not correct, Judge Butts," added the justice, "that if a fire engine is passing my stable, meets with an accident and one of the horses is disabled, the fire department has not the right to take one of my horses and attach it to the fire engine and continue on its journey to the fire."

Mr. Butts made no reply, except again to insist that the court had no right to interfere Mr. Hearst with functions that belong to city officials.

STREUB PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO SON'S DEATH

COOLEST MAN IN THE COURTROOM WHEN ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE TO-DAY.

GREAT BARRINGTON, July 26. Emil Streub, arrested on the charge of murdering his twelve-year-old son John, was to-day arraigned before Judge Walter B. Sanford in the District Court here. He pleaded not guilty in a firm, distinct voice.

Streub was brought before Judge Sanford at 9 o'clock. He had previously eaten a hearty breakfast and smoked his pipe. He was the coolest man in the room.

His attorney, Herbert C. Joyner, conferred with the court, and the hearing was then adjourned until Friday, August 3.

Mrs. Streub was in the court room. She was the object of nearly all eyes. Dressed as her husband. She seemed to have recovered her composure and to have withdrawn from the fresh nervous strain of the past few days. She is accused of her two little children was in the court room. Two of Streub's children are in the County Jail at Pittsfield.

The police refuse to discuss the case. The general impression, however, is that it was not a premeditated crime, but that the older Streub was trying to decide the log and take him home, and failing to do so, became enraged and struck him either with a spike, stone or butt of a revolver.

GIRL ELOPER BREAKS PRISON

NEW YORK, July 26.—The old adages, love will find a way and laughs at lock smiths, proved true in the romance of Linda Askin, the Kentucky beauty, who for a week had been held a close prisoner in the old oaks Mansion by her aunt, Mme. Julia Mayo, to prevent her elopement with Cupid.

Miss Linda risked her pretty neck by climbing down a drain pipe from the second story, eluded fences and leaped into a cab, where her suitor was waiting.

When Mme. Mayo returned she found the prisoner flown.

She was called to the telephone and a voice she recognized as Day's gave her this disconcerting message:

"Linda and her sister are with me. We are going home. Good by, aunt."

There was an aggravated accent to the word "aunt," but before Mme. Mayo could make any inquiries the receiver was hung up. She refused to believe that her niece was married at the time.

The seventeen-year-old girl was mature only in years, however. Hazel, at her self-assumed age of 21, is a happy bride, and Julia, at their home in Cattlesburg, Ky. Both were in sympathy with her and plotted to outwit their folks, who objected.

WORCESTER POLICE AFTER BOSTON EIGHT

Worcester policemen are organizing an eight-oared crew with a view to challenging the crew of the Boston police force to a match race. Thomas F. Gerson is coaching them. The Boston crew includes Mc Guire and J. J. Whitebread, both ex-amateur champions of America, Jack Hobbs, the old Riverside Boat Club stroke, Fred Greer, George Mitchell, W. H. Crowley and Dennis Casey.

MUST GIVE UP GRANDCHILDREN

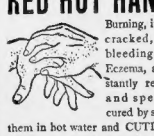
Weeping and frequently embracing them as she spoke, Mrs. Patrick D. Donahue, of No. 228 Cherry street, West Newton, attempted preparing to send her grandchildren, Francis and Agnes Pendergast, aged 4 and 6 years respectively, to their father, John E. Pendergast.

Pendergast, a few Sundays ago, his wife having died on May 18, swore out in Newton an attachment for Agnes Francis and Agnes, the children of his wife took them to Dunshire and hurried them back children from him and hurried them back to their home, where they have kept a close watch on them since.

"I have been crying for these children for three years," said Mrs. Donahue to-day to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN, as she sobbed, "I will not attempt to keep them longer. I am going to send them to my little father to-day. He shall not come for you. I will send them to him.

"I have kept no close guard on them. I have done the extra work they gave me. I have borne the extra worry they gave me, and the added expense cheerfully until I found that my son-in-law was determined to have them. He shall have his own way now. I can do no more than I have done. They are part with the little ones. They are very dear to me and they want to live with me."

RED HOT HANDS



Burning, itching, cracked, and bleeding with Eczema, are instantly relieved and speedily cured by soaking them in hot water and CUTICURA SOAP, and bandaging with CUTICURA OINTMENT.

P. J. MAGUIRE IS OUT FOR ALDERMAN

P. J. Maguire, P. J. Maguire is out for Alderman from the district comprising Wards 18 and 21 acting independent of either party organization in politics for several years. He announces himself as in the fight to stay and stands on his platform.

Mr. Maguire served in the Common Council from 1870 to 1884 continuously. In 1885 and 1887 he served in the Board of Aldermen.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

NAMED TO ENFORCE NEW ALCOHOL LAW.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A. J. Compton, chief chemist of the internal revenue service, has been appointed chief of the newly created division of that bureau on denatured alcohol.

BRAZILIAN OFFICER TO INSPECT TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. V. de Pedernieras, military attache of the Brazilian embassy now on his way back from Paris, will attend a round of the military camps of this country this Summer.

GENERAL NOW SLEEPS AT ARLINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The body of Brigadier General Edmund Rice was buried yesterday in the Arlington National cemetery. A salute of eleven guns was fired. The pall bearers were members of the Sixth Massachusetts, designated by Governor Guild.

GENERAL.

ELECT GRAND CHANCELLOR.

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 26. The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, yesterday elected Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction grand chancellor.

TAX HEARING TO-DAY.

The Legislative recess committee on taxation holds a hearing on the inheritance tax to-day in room No. 277 at the State House.

TOWN TO HAVE CENTENNIAL.

ALBANY, Vt., July 26.—This northern Vermont town will celebrate its hundredth anniversary from Aug. 5 to Aug. 12, which time will also be observed as old home week.

GIVE FR. CRONAN $3,500.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 26.—Friends of the Rev. Fr. Philip A. Cronan, who has been ill for many weeks with rheumatism, presented him with $3,500 yesterday.

PORTO RICO CELEBRATES.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 26.—The eighth anniversary of the landing of United States troops in Porto Rico was generally observed throughout the island yesterday.

TO PAY $2,800,000 TAXES.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—Marshall Fields executors will be asked to pay taxes amounting to $2,800,000, by far the greatest tax ever levied on the property of an individual taxpayer.

FOREIGN.

LEEDS FIRE LOSS $1,250,000.

LEEDS, Eng., July 26. The fire which started in the centre of the city last night was finally drowned out early today. The loss was $1,250,000. The Great Northern Hotel was burned to the ground.

PEACE DELEGATES SEE KING.

LONDON, July 26. The delegates to the Inter-parliamentary peace conference were invited today at Buckingham Palace, where the distinguished foreigners who make up the conference were received by King Edward.

MASSACRE ORPHANS COMING TO U. S.

VIENNA, Austria, July 26.—One hundred and eight Jewish children whose parents were murdered during the massacre at Bialystock, passed through Lemberg today en route to the United States.

LABOR.

SHEA INDICTED AGAIN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26. The grand jury yesterday returned new indictments against President Shea of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and four-to-two other labor leaders and officials.

WAGE RAISE FOR 1,200 HANDS.

PITCHBURG, July 26.—The Park Hill Manufacturing Company, the largest textile concern in the city, has announced an increase in wages of five per cent. beginning August 6 and affecting 1,200 hands.

MAY BUY STEPHENSON'S HOME.

BERLIN, July 26.—The foreign office is considering the purchase of the house at Vallima, Samoa, formerly owned by Robert Louis Stephenson, as a residence for the Governor.

FIRES.

50,000 SACKS OF RICE BURNED.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 25. 50,000 sacks of rice, representing about half the stock of rough rice in the South and valued at $250,000, were burned in a fire which destroyed the brick warehouse of the McFaddin-Weiss-Kyle milling company yesterday.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

CORTELYOU IN MOUNTAINS.

PORTLAND, Me., July 26.—Postmaster General Cortelyou and his family, who arrived Tuesday aboard the yacht Sylvia, which belongs to the White Mountains to spend a few days.

LONGWORTHS AT BAYREUTH.

BAYREUTH, Bavaria, July 26.—Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, after auto excursions to Carlsbad, Franzensbad and Marienbad, will return here for a four days' performance of "The Ring of the Nicbelung."

GUILD ENTERTAINS COUNCIL.

Governor Guild entertained the members of the Executive Council and wives yesterday at the Nahant Club.

FINANCIAL.

MILLIONS FOR FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 26. Percy Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, is in San Francisco investigating the field for investment and it is said that Rockefeller interests will invest millions in this city in the near future.

HOLDS NEW YORK BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The bids for the $12,500,000 4 per cent. city bonds offered yesterday by Controller Metz were so small factory that 1 allotments were made.

INDUSTRIAL.

LOWELL FACTORY SOLD.

LOWELL, July 26. The land and buildings of the Shaw Machine Company were sold yesterday to the American Woolen Company, which also bought the greater part of the machinery.

LAKE STEAMERS ORDERED.

CLEVELAND, O., July 26.—Lake shipyards are doing a remarkable business. Twenty-seven new boats have been ordered so far in 1906, seven for delivery at the opening of navigation, of which four are to be of 12,000 tons.

Just for Friday

Shop at Butler's 90 Tremont St. MERCHANTS LEGAL STAMP Bargains 90 Tremont St.

SHOE BARGAINS

Ladies' $2.00 Dongola Oxfords, patent tips and welted soles, D and E widths. Special for Friday only 98c

Children's Tan Oxfords, welted soles, sizes 5 to 8. Friday 89c

Children's $1.00 and $1.50 White Canvas Oxfords. Friday 89c

$1.00 BLACK PETTICOATS 69c

Black Petticoats of excellent quality sateen, deep accordion flounce, three good styles to select from; any of them as good as is usually sold for $1.00. Friday only 69c

WASH SKIRTS 50c

White Linen Skirts, made as shown in picture, good value at 75c. Friday only 50c

Wrappers 89c Percale Wrappers, neat light effects, worth 98c. Friday only 89c

9c Waists 59c "Johnny Jones" Waists, several styles, plain white and colors, with neat, stylish collar and cuff trimmings, all sizes, worth 98c goods. Friday only 59c

WASH SUITS

Wash Suits, of Percale, Linon and Lawn. Blue jackets, fancy blue suits, Scotch and Russian trimmed with English cravat to match, all sizes, 2 to 8 years. Friday only 1.98

Buy Butler's Bargains With Legal Stamp Books

CORSET COVERS 19c

French Corset Covers, of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 32 to 44 inch bust. Friday only 19c

Children's Dresses Marked Down

100 fine Muslin Dresses, with neat tucks, ages 2 to 6 years. Value 50c. 19c

19c WOMEN'S FAST BLACK HOSE 9c

Good quality of heavy fine ribbed Cotton Stocking for 9c

LACE TRIMMED PANTS Biggest Bargain Sale

Lace Trimmed Pants 12½c

Lace Trimmed Pants 19c

Lace Trimmed Pants, made from fine ribbed cotton, with deep lace trimming, lace and ribbon beading, regular 39c goods. Friday only 25c

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets $2.50 Corset 98c

We have several styles of the manufacturers celebrated $2.50 Corset, in white and drab, made of good, fine, but durable coutil, with medium high bust, long hip and long skirt. Every pair guaranteed not to rust. Sizes 18 to 30. Friday only 98c

STRAW SUIT CASES

"Worthmore" lined Two-Large sizes, strongly made, with solid leather corners, well lined, with two straps and lock. Regular $2.00 and $2.50 values. Friday only 1.49 1.98

NEW LEATHER BELT

Now all the best Belts, perfect fitting, with fancy buckle. Regular 50c values. Friday only 25c

WHITE LAWN BELTS

100 doz. fancy Belts, with white buckles, value 25c. Friday only 10c

Another Free Ticket to Wonderland In Next Sunday's American

Fortune, Kind to Lovering, Gave Him Two Beautiful Wives, but No. 2, Like No. 1, Now Sues for Divorce

After Brief Married Life Elsie Richmond, Noted Beauty, Obtained Her Freedom.

Chapter I.

IF some obliging fortune teller had peered into the future for the exclusive benefit of "Happy Joe" Lovering on his wedding day in the Winter of 1901 and told him that within two years his beautiful bride would divorce and divorce him, and that in the following year he would marry another beauty, who also would denounce and try to divorce him—if those and other misfortunes had been foretold to "Happy Joe" Lovering on the wedding day, he would probably have scoffed at the prophet and told him to go home and guess again.

Chapter II.

Mr. Lovering was born to wealth not very much of it, but just enough to engender an innate aversion for hard work and a profound respect for the good and expensive things of life.

On coming of age he inherited a small fortune.

Never a niggard in his expenditures, he became prodigal now, with the result that his dollars soon melted into memories, and the inheritance was soon "all in."

Chapter III.

When he woke up "broke" and the aftertaste of bitterness had passed away, "Happy Joe" Lovering faced the situation bravely.

Instead of becoming a drone on the county of more provident members of his family, he determined to be a man and earn his own living.

Hence it was that certain society exquisites—sworn foes of vulgar toil—received something of a shock when they learned that Lovering, who used to be a leader in the frivolous set, was working as an electrical engineer for the Boston Elevated Railroad Company and later as a salesman for a local jewelry concern.

Chapter IV.

She was a Boston clergyman's daughter—tall, dark and beautiful.

Her father had been one of the best beloved assistant pastors of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church.

Her parents were living apart.

Friends sought her as a model, and when she consulted one of them about her future, he pointed to the stage door as a sure gateway to fame.

And so she went on the stage.

Chapter V.

Coquelin, great Coquelin, most famous actor in all France, met her behind the scenes.

With effervescent enthusiasm characteristically Gallic, he took advantage of a moment when Sara Bernhardt wasn't looking and said:

"Most beautiful of women! Permit me to kiss your hand. Never, no never since I have been in this glorious America have I seen one actress so lovely. For you, ma chere mam'selle, there is a grand future. Once more I kiss your hand and feel elate you on your beauty."

The girl was Elsie Richmond.

Chapter VI.

With the great Coquelin as a press agent Elsie Richmond quickly bounded into fame. Beauty experts crowded the theatres where she played to "ahs" her up" and compare their estimates with Coquelin's. Conspicuous among them was "Happy Joe" Lovering.

He agreed with Coquelin.

Chapter VII.

Excerpts from a reporter's diary:

November 14, 1901—Elsie Richmond becomes Mrs. Joseph Lovering.

December 4, 1902—Elsie Richmond Lovering leaves her husband's home forever.

December 7, 1903—Elsie Richmond Lovering files a libel for divorce.

December 11, 1903—Lovering files a cross libel.

April 3, 1904—Case of Lovering vs. Lovering heard in the divorce court. Mud-slinging rumors about evenly divided.

April 2, 1904—Both libels dismissed at hearing of case of Lovering vs. Lovering. Both sides apparently following Lovering's policy, also to his friends, "Throw mud and plenty of it at your enemies. Some of it is bound to stick."

April 3, 1904—Lovering's cross libel dismissed. Decree nisi granted to the wife.

Chapter VIII

A trifle ruffled over the outcome of his case in the divorce court, Mr. Lovering sought comfort and consolation in the society of Miss Ida Sanborn, whose home was in Winchester.

She, too, was a girl of rare and striking beauty.

With deep-rooted fidelity her heart entertained the rapturous affection which Lovering implanted there.

In October, 1904, they were married.

Chapter IX

More pertinent excerpts from a reporter's diary:

March 1, 1905—Mrs. Elsie Richmond Lovering marries Will Stinson, the bicycle rider.

January 1, 1906—Rumors to the effect that Ida Sanborn Lovering says she built her airy castles of happiness on quicksand instead of a rock.

TWO WIVES OF "JOE" LOVERING. WILL THERE BE A THIRD?

The photographs at the sides of the heart are two poses of Elsie Richmond, the noted beauty and actress, who divorced "Happy Joe" after a brief matrimonial experience. Down the centre are photographs of Lovering's second wife, who was Miss Ida Sanborn of Winchester, and is now suing him for divorce, charging intemperance and the opium habit.

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June 1, 1905—Affectionate relations between Ida Sanborn Lovering and her husband strained, disclosed, in fact, complete fly-out of joint.

June 12, 1905—Mr. Lovering in a large French boarding-house calls at private house in Nantasket and takes two young women out for a ride. The party has a midnight supper in Boston.

June 13, 1905—After settling bill for suite of rooms occupied by automobile party at Hotel Pradigar in Massachusetts avenue, Lovering loses bank roll, which he had just cashed for $1400. Police notified and detectives hunt for missing roll.

July 15, 1905—Mr. Lovering visits police headquarters and tells Chief Watts that the $1400 belonged to his employer.

July 24, 1906—Lovering again calls on Chief Watts to learn better luck has befallen the $1400. The chief says "No." Lovering extremely dejected. Saying something about a deputy sheriff coming with papers in a suit filed in his wife for absolute divorce with all money Mrs. Lovering alleges intemperance and opium habit.

Chapter X

IF the hypothetical fortune teller introduced in the first chapter of this love-laden but tempestuous history were to visit "Unhappy Joe" Lovering to-day and tell him that the next few months of his life will be the era of several nerve-racking experiences; that the hypothetical fortune teller were to foretell that the possibilities are that Mr. Lovering could treat the prophet of evil with ill-disguised contempt and that his prospectful consideration which followed would seem to deserve.

SIFT TO-NIGHT LOWELL TALE OF BRIBERY

Attorneys for Telephone Company Demand Probe of $1,000 Accusation.

ELKS IN FROM THE WILD WEST MINUS 'PEGGIE'

CENTRAL FALLS FORCES CRISIS IN GAS WAR

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 26.—The proposition submitted to the Central Falls City Council by Attorney Tanner last night, providing the consumers a reduction in the rate from $1.40 per 1,000 cubic feet to $1.10 for the first two years, $1.05 the second five and $1.00 flat for the third five years in return for an exclusive franchise for a period of fifteen years was turned down last night at the meeting of the Common Council.

A similar proposition was accepted by the Pawtucket and the town of Lincoln, Cumberland and the reduced rates are now in operation. The city will now, it is said, institute legal proceedings to compel the company to furnish gas to consumers at the same price as furnished to Pawtucket, Lincoln and Cumberland consumers, as it is claimed that to refuse would be discrimination.

It is also stated that in the case of the refusal of the company to grant the demand the pipes of the company will be ordered removed from the streets of the city, thereby preventing the company from sending its gas into the towns of Cumberland and Lincoln through the city of Central Falls.

The gas officials claim that such action will not worry them, as precautions have been taken to meet just such an emergency, as gas can be sent to their towns through mains laid through the outskirts of Pawtucket. The Central Falls officials say that the action taken was at the advice of competent legal advisers.

1,200 FITCHBURG WORKERS GET RAISE

FITCHBURG, July 26.—An increase in wages of 2½ per cent. has been granted to the 1,200 employes of the Parkhill Manufacturing Company's mills. The increase takes effect on the piecework. The company's product is fancy shirtings. The increase in wages is voluntary on the part of the company.

THAW LAWYER SAYS HARRY WILL GO FREE

Declares Client Will Go to Trial in October and Be Acquitted.

DENIES TALES ABOUT HIM

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 26.—"Harry Thaw is not a woman whipper. He is not a degenerate. He will go to trial for the murder of Stanford White, and I am absolutely confident that he will never go either to the electric chair or the mad house.—*Statement of Clifford W. Hartridge, personal counsel to Harry Kendall Thaw, to the 'BOSTON AMERICAN' yesterday.*

It was evident yesterday that Harry Kendall Thaw, who occupies a cell in the Tombs, charged with murder in the first degree for shooting Stanford White, was alarmed at the statements and affidavits which the District Attorney's office has secured from women whom White sent to Europe to endeavor to break the Pittsburger's hold on Evelyn Nesbit, who has since become Mrs. Thaw.

Thaw and his personal attorneys even consider these affidavits so important links in the chain of evidence that they hope to submit before a jury to prove that Thaw emotionally insane, was justified in shooting the famous architect.

This belief will not prevent a protest to the court on the ground that an order of Judge Blanchard was ruthlessly violated by Assistant District Attorney Turnbull, when he took the affidavit of Anna Crane, a masseuse, whom White sent to Paris in 1901, from Mrs. Thaw, and by such process came to back up the friendship between Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit.

Say Court Order Violated.

Long personal attorneys consider the taking of her testimony a most serious violation of the court order, although they will not say what steps they will take to have the District Attorney or his assistants punished.

Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's personal attorney and old time friend, in a statement made to an American reporter yesterday afternoon, unequivocally declared that no client would go to trial early in October without going into detail he denied many of the charges which have been made against Thaw since the shooting.

Never Whipped a Woman.

Lawyer Hartridge declares that Harry Thaw never whipped a woman and that he is not a degenerate. Mr. Hartridge is confident that the young Pittsburger can be acquitted before a jury, and yesterday seemed more determined than ever to resist any application for a commission in lunacy.

Despite the developments in the case, Thaw is immediately still eligible to bail. Judge Dixon and the defence which he has retained from the beginning to adopt Delmont's position is the according to a close personal friend, who is also a criminal attorney.

"We will first prove that Thaw is insane—after that any evidence that may tend to prove justification simply adds strength to our contention of insanity."

Masseuse a Witness.

Stirred to the charges that the District Attorney's office was continuing an investigation, which Thaw's lawyers declare is most unjust to the prisoner and contrary to the law, which declares a man innocent until he is proved guilty, Mr. Turnbull of the District Attorney's office has called before the criminal court inflicting that mysterious witness of Tuesday, was Anna Crane, a pretty and buxom girl, who formerly treated Evelyn Nesbit when she was under the protection of Stanford White, and when he paid the bills.

According to the accounts which come from the criminal building, Miss Crane told a remarkable story. She made an affidavit before Paris Harry Thaw and treated his wife most cruelly. She says she was whipped by Thaw, locked in a room and made her life generally miserable.

Even Judge Blanchard, who signed the Crane woman's statement is taken with a grain of salt. The first place she was brought there is P. J. Berghoff, a detective employed by Stanford White to shadow young Thaw, and whose chief station was on the roof of Madison Square Garden.

Order Was Still in Force.

Her affidavit was taken in absolute defiance of Judge Blanchard's order, which was designed to prohibit just such examinations. Judge Mayer, to whom the matter was referred, had not rendered a decision yesterday afternoon, and the resultstraining order was still in effect in defiance of which the District Attorney might take for this violation was outlined yesterday afternoon by a lawyer who refused to regard the woman's testimony.

The affidavit was then locked up in a safe, where the Pittsburg police, in the Thaw case, have the details of warning which they received several months before the tragedy that Thaw was going to kill Waldorf. According to this account a friend came up to Thaw and said: "Harry, this gossip which he had heard.

Then, acting like a mad man, grabbed the young club man by the throat.

"Now, you've got to kill me where you heard that or you'll regret it."

"Let go, you're making a scene, sir," said the club man. "Meet me in an hour and I'll tell you."

That same night, it is said, he was informed that Stanford White was dead, and the name of the person who he had heard from various sources.

SAYS THAW STUDIED HYPNOTISM TO BREAK WHITE'S INFLUENCE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Thomas J. Minnock, who asserts that in the Fall of 1902 he was connected with the American School of Hypnotism, 1931 Broadway, has made a statement to the District Attorney that Harry Thaw was a pupil of the school and that the purpose was to obtain such control over Stanford White's wife as to break the influence he possessed, as to break the influence which the latter had over Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Minnock alleges Thaw told him that if he could not break White's influence over the young woman he would take White's life. According to Minnock, the process by means of Hypnotism was conducted by W. G. Ferris, who called himself "doctor of suggestive therapeutics."

SPECIAL NOTICE.
BASEBALL
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT
Stiffness Sore Muscles
Cured over night
25c. and 50c.

RIVALS RUSH TO BOOM AMERICAN'S NEW SERIAL

"Doubloons" That Begins in Next Monday's Paper Widely Advertised by Innocent Contemporaries.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN is the result of many months of preparation, and when the great English story of mystery and adventure will begin next Monday.

For that reason the BOSTON AMERICAN feels deeply grateful to its contemporaries for the publication in Sunday and in several issues prior to Sunday of such prominence to the story of Mr. Cox and his Englishman, who came to this country for the purpose of interesting the American people in "Doubloons."

Mr. Cox put on at the Boston Theatre during the 30s and 40s a success in making people think about Americans in general and the large gilt coins in particular. The story in particular, he pointed out, was the subject of a controversy between several of the papers of the country, some denouncing that he had lost a few of them on Washington street.

The following morning he was re-assured early. Newspaper men wanted to see him and wanted to find out about these coins. Mr. Cox told them all he could. Captain Dollyfeen of the story came aboard. The same attack the reporters on the story in particular, he pointed out an advertisement in several of the papers announc

Dying Baby Cries for Missing Father; 'He Would Come if He Knew,' Says Mother

Heartbroken Mrs. Lassard Asks Boston American to Aid in Locating Her Husband.

Little Blanche, Now Sick Unto Death, Missing Photographer's Favorite Model.

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, July 25.—With tears in her eyes and voice trembling with emotion, her face flushed from worry, Mrs. Peter E. Lassard of 57 Prospect street begged the BOSTON AMERICAN to assist her in locating her husband. He has been absent from home two weeks and has sent no word as to his whereabouts.

"Our three-year-old Blanche is sick, and the doctor says she must die," said Mrs. Lassard. "If the AMERICAN will only locate him for me and let him know that our darling is dying, I know, if he is alive, he will come home."

He started off two weeks ago yesterday, saying he was going up to the Springfield neighborhood to take pictures. He used to work in the shop, but got into photography and started out to go about the country taking pictures. He never was away with out sending word before. He said he would be gone only two or three days this time.

"I cannot understand why he is absent now and has not sent word. I think he must have met with an accident or that something has happened to him.

"We had a good home, four lovable children, and Blanche was so bright and loved her pictures. She was always taking pictures of them all, and so loved to pose for him. She would be crying for her pets continually the past two days."

Lassard is thirty-five years old.

BLANCHE LASSARD, DYING BABY.

HEARST NAMED BY DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

Delaware County Delegates Enthusiastically Declare for Him as Governor.

Delhi, N. Y., July 25.—The Democratic convention here to-day to nominate county officers was held just after every town being represented by two delegates. Lewis F. Ray, postmaster of Franklin, was made chairman and Louis Monroe of Walton secretary.

Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

The Democracy of Delaware county, in convention assembled at Delhi, declare the following to be the platform upon which the county candidates are to be elected. That the interests of the people of the state of New York require that the people shall have the right to engage and use their property in such manner as they see fit. Standard Oil Company, and the railroads, the packers, the sellers of food and poison, the electric light and the law or not, whether laws shall control the government or whether the government shall control them.

"Hearst Ideal Candidate."

"Resolved, That to this end, William Randolph Hearst, who, by his successful attacks on the Coal Trust, the Railroad Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Meat Trust and the gas and electric combines, has shown his courage and ability, and by his fearless efforts in every good cause in behalf of the people has proved his sincere friendship for their welfare and interests, is, we believe, the ideal candidate for Governor. He acted where other public officials neglected to defend the people against the encroachments of the great financial trusts.

"He rendered a pioneer service by bringing the way for the great reform movement that is to-day sweeping over every State of the Union. He is our candidate. We have no other choice, and we hereby instruct the delegates to the State convention to act as a unit and to vote first, last and all the time for William R. Hearst for Governor."

This county ticket, made up of Democrats and Independent Republicans, had already been placed in nomination by petition.

Action an Innovation.

The local leaders of the Independence League express the opinion that the county ticket named to-night will be indorsed by the league, which will give it three out of nine on the ballot this Fall. The action of the convention is considered an innovation, meeting with hearty expressions of approval.

Delaware has jobs galore. Flogg and Reeves Counties in Rochester, N. Y., are candidates to vote first, last and all the time for the nomination of William Randolph Hearst.

WAYNE NEWSPAPER HAS DECLARED FOR HEARST NOMINATION

LYONS, N. Y., July 26.—William Van Camp, editor of the Wayne County Press, the leading Democratic newspaper of Wayne County, has declared himself in favor of the nomination of William Randolph Hearst for Governor upon the Democratic ticket. The Press, yesterday, editorially, declared for the election of a delegation from Wayne County instructed to vote for Mr. Hearst's nomination. The editorial made a great impression upon the Democrats of Lyons and vicinity. The declaration of Mr. Van Camp caused considerable comment.

The editorial, published in the Press, is, in part, as follows:

"The outstanding issue is spoken government by corporations. No candidate identified with the trust management can win. The successful candidate must be one who is so entirely and unmistakably opposed to corporate influences that no question as to his position can be raised.

"That man is obviously Mr. Hearst.

"That Mr. Hearst in his own person, by his record and achievements, represents this platform, is known of all men.

"If Mr. Hearst is nominated by the Democrats, he will be elected. This is conceded by every well informed man, whether Democrat or Republican."

2 FISHERMEN LOST IN FOG

Two Boston fishermen were left on their dories off the Georges banks by the fishing schooner S. S. Nickerson, which arrived at T wharf to-day. Captain Gethro Nickerson said that heavy fogs have hung on the banks for the past week, and though the men were lost in the fog last Sunday he hunted for them until Wednesday night, and only sailed away when all hope of finding them had been abandoned. It is believed that they may have been picked up by some other fishing schooner.

All fishing vessels putting in Boston to-day from the banks report the heaviest fogs in years.

News of the Theatres.

Half of the summer theatrical season is over, with no diminution in the size of the crowds which attend or in the enthusiasm awakened by the really fine productions which are now being offered in Boston.

Keith's Theatre

Tom Cheale, who is making his debut at Keith's this week, is scoring the hit of a capital variety programme. The surround ing show is mostly of a comedy order. In leading Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes in the sketch, "Suppressing the Press" cliff dwellers, the German musician Cooley and Jones, Melrose, black face comedians, and Zazelle and Vernon, in a comedy acrobatic offering, which Harry Davenport, formerly of "It Happened in Nordland," comes next week.

Castle Square Theatre

Castle Square Theatre has revived "Faust" this week, and Boston opera goers are having an opportunity to hear Gounod's masterpiece splendidly sung by a company which would do credit to a far more pretentious production. Miss Helene Noldi has shown herself a singer of remarkable power.

Tremont Theatre

Harry Bulger and his associates at the Tremont Theatre in "The Man From New" are now in the third month of their phenomenally successful engagement. Seats are selling four weeks in advance and the Summer prices prevail. Regular matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Globe Theatre

John Craig's company is drawing splendid audiences to the Globe this week in "Prince Karl." This will be Miss Young's last week with the company, and the most successful photos of her are given to each lady. There will be a pic

HOSPITAL IS PROSPEROUS

Remarkable growth and unparalleled prosperity has attended the Carney Hospital of South Boston, the forty-third annual report of that institution demonstrated. During the year ended December, 1905, 2,000 patients were treated at the hospital and 55,000 in the out-patients' department. At present thirty-seven Sisters of Charity forty-three nurses and sixty physicians constitute the hospital staff. In addition there is a visiting medical staff, many orderlies, waitresses and porters.

The hospital has 200 beds with room for more in case of necessity. Improvements without indebtedness due to improvements is $147,565. The expenditures for the year were $75,716.40.

FOREIGN LABOR CAUSES STRIKE

RALEIGH, N. C., July 26.—Several thousand factory employes, including cotton mill operatives, quit work at the manufacturing towns of Hope Mills, Cumberland County, and the factories are all idle to-day.

The cause of the strike is the importation of a number of foreigners, mostly Italians, whom the management attempted to put to work. The cotton mills have been suffering for some time because of lack of sufficient hands and part of the scarcity in many mills has been owing for the last year or two. The importation of foreign whites is regarded by strikers to be the only solution.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CHARGED WITH MURDER, HELD WITHOUT BAIL

East Somerville Man Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Killing Gilmore.

WIFE HEARS ARRAIGNMENT

Henry E. Parsons, charged with the murder of George W. Gilmore at No. 16½ Florence street, East Somerville on Monday, was held without bail for the Grand Jury of Middlesex County by Justice Wentworth to-day in the Somerville Police Court. He pleaded not guilty.

Parsons remained calm throughout the proceedings in court. He seemed to have recovered from the effects of drink, under the influence of which he was at the time of arrest. His wife was in the courtroom.

Nine witnesses were sworn for the Government. Parsons was represented by James A. McGeough and Police Captain Robert R. Perry appeared for the prosecution.

Story of Crime Told.

Medical Examiner Durrell testified as to the murder and the cause of death. Charles T. Fields, the only witness to the murder, testified that with Gilmore he drove to the Parsons house on Florence street to get the latter's trunk. Gilmore had formerly lived with Parsons and, having paid his bill the day before, was to move his trunk to other quarters.

"We walked up the stairs and were stopped by a gruff voice demanding, 'Get out of here,'" testified Fields. Gilmore responded by saying, "Good morning, Mr. Parsons."

"Get out of here," was the response. We could see Parsons leaning over the bal ustrade. Gilmore was within a few feet of him. Parsons kept repeating his demand for us to get out. Suddenly he grabbed a musket and fired at Gilmore.

Man Instantly Killed.

Gilmore was instantly killed. The weapon with which Parsons committed the deed was an old-fashioned army musket, bearing an inscription dated 1862.

Fields testified that he rushed back to his wagon and went for a policeman. Patrolman Burns, who arrested Parsons, testified to finding him lying on his bed, partially dressed, feigning sleep.

When officers grabbed him Parsons sprang up. As he was unarmed he was not handcuffed and he made no resistance until being taken to the police station, while being taken to the police station, where he was booked. Later he required medical attendance for relief from the effects of drink.

E. R. THOMAS OF RACING FAME HERE

Registered at the Touraine is E. R. Thomas, the youngest national bank president in the country, successful Wall Street operator, expert motorist and owner of a string of famous horses.

Although but thirty-three years old, Mr. Thomas at twenty-seven assumed the presidency of the Seventh National Bank in New York. He is a Yale man.

PULAJANES FOUGHT WITH FURY OF REGULARS

NATIVES IN LEYTE FIGHT CHARGED REPEATEDLY—GENERAL UPRISING IS FEARED.

Special Cable to Boston American.

MANILA, July 26.—Later reports from the scene of Tuesday's battle in Leyte place the killed and wounded among the Pulajanes at 150. After the first repulse of the bandits they attacked and charged the Americans three times, being repeatedly driven back until they finally broke and fled at all points of the compass.

Major Nevill, commanding the detachment of constabulary, has reported that the Pulajanes were dressed in khaki uniforms, probably cast-off clothing of the native soldiery, and that they numbered more than 500 and were armed with Springfield rifles, some Mausers and, he thinks, a few Krag-Jorgensens, similar to the weapons in use in the regular army and police.

Fear General Uprising.

Army officers are at a loss to account for the many uniforms worn among the Pulajanes, and think it is an indication that the uprising is of a more general nature than at first thought. Whether there is any definite organization among them is not known, but there is considerable talk here to the effect that chiefs of marauding bands prefer to fight in the native dress.

The persistency displayed in the repeated attacks after meeting with such a severe loss in the first engagement is considered by army officers to be proof that the Pulajanes will find they have a more serious task on their hands than keeping a few outlaws quiet.

Since the close of the Philippine insurrection the natives have never returned to the attack as they did in the fight Tuesday. The sending of troops to disaffected districts, where Ladrones and small bands of outlaws were causing trouble generally ended the trouble, as the irregular bands always tried to avoid meeting regular troops.

After an attack on their own initiative Tuesday, resulting in a heavy loss, the Pulajanes charged three times. From the meager details of news received from Major Nevill it lies been learned that the supposed Pulajanes used American tactics in their firing. The fear has given rise to the theory that among the fanatics there are men who have served in the native scouts or constabulary.

TIMOTHY SMITH CO.

2249-2281 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

One Minute from the Dudley Street Terminal

SHORT STORIES that tell of low prices on Ready-to-Wear Goods for Men, Women and Children that go on sale FRIDAY morning

Ladies' White Skirts
Full umbrella flounce, has cluster of tucks, lace insertion and edge sewed together, making a seven inch lace ruffle; cambric dust ruffle; sold all the season at 1.00 each. Marked Down to
69c

Dressing Sacques
Made from figured muslin; two styles with collar edged with hamburg and border pattern trimming; sleeves finished with ruffle of material. Former prices 59c to 75c each. Marked Down to
25c

White Wash Skirts
Made in gored style with cluster of plait; all lengths in the lot and former price 75c each. Marked Down to
39c

Corset Covers
Nainsook Corset Covers, with deep lace yoke back and front drawn with ribbon; very dainty covers and have always been 25c each. Marked Down to
15c

Shirt Waist Suits
White Lawn Suits, daintily trimmed with val. lace, button back or front; also "Peter Pan" Suits, with combination trimming. Former prices 1.98 to 2.98 each. Marked Down to
1.25

Mohair Skirts
Extra well made, in the kilt style, come in colors of black, blue, brown and green. Former price 2.50 each. Marked Down to
1.35

Corsets
Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, made from coutil or batiste; a new 1906 model, perfect in every particular and former price 2.25 pair. Marked Down to
85c

Men's Negligee Shirts
Sizes 14 to 17, made from percales, madras and white match bosoms; well made and cut full sizes. Marked Down to, Each,
29c

Misses' Wash Dresses
Best quality gingham, in neat black and white checks, yoke trimmed with rows of white braid and pearl buttons; pleated skirt, finished with deep hem; sizes 5 to 14 years; former price 1.00 each. Marked Down to
59c

Barefoot Sandals
For misses and children; hand welt and hand turned goods in Russia calf and undressed kid, sizes 6 to 2, welt made and always sold from 1.00 to 1.25 pair. Marked Down to
59c

"Peter Pan" Waists
Made from white lawn, with combination collar, cuffs and pocket; also figured madras waists, in same style. Former price 75c each. Marked Down to
39c

Shirt Waist Suits
White Shirt Waist Suits, formerly sold at 5.00 and 3.50 each; also finely merceried sateen dresses; values up to 3.75 each. Marked Down to
1.98

Barefoot Sandals
Infants' fine turn Barefoot Sandals, in undressed kid, Russia calf and patent colt, sizes 2 to 5, made with good solid counters and always sold from 50c to 75c pair. Marked Down to
39c

Hose Supporters
Pad Hose Supporters, style same as cut; come in all colors. Marked Down to, Pair,
10c

Ladies' Hose
Black Gauze Lisle Hose, fancy silk embroidered; also black lisle hose, in an allover lace pattern; fine quality and perfect in every particular; also tan silk embroidered hose, in a very fine lisle; hose we have sold all the season for 50c pair. Marked Down to
19c

Blouse Waists for Boys
Made from good gingham, in a variety of neat stripes and assorted colorings, with collarette; sizes 25c goods. Marked Down to
12½c

Ladies' Parasols
White Parasols, in linen finish; fine assortment of fancy handles, just the kind for your vacation trip, and former price 1.00 each. Marked Down to
50c

Bromo Seltzer
The regular 10c size Bromo Seltzer. Marked Down to, Bottle,
5c

Silkateen
The best quality in the most desirable colors. Marked Down to, Spool,
3c

Friday is Gold Stamp Dividend Day—$1.00 Worth (10 Stamps) Free to each person presenting their stamp books HERE. Only one set of free stamps allowed in each book.

LYNN UNIONS ENJOINED IN COURT ORDER

Judge Fessenden Grants Injunction Against Machinists Organization.

BOTH PARTIES CONSENT

After a long private conference between counsel and court, Judge Fessenden in the Superior Court to-day granted a temporary injunction to the Boston Machine Works Company, the Thompson Electric Welding Company, Stuart Hose and William F. Emiree & Co., all of Lynn, restraining Machinists' Unions Nos. 471 and 604 from interfering with their business.

The Judge appointed Charles F. Jenney as master to hear evidence and report the facts to the court, pleadings to be completed by August 12.

In rendering his decision, Judge Fessenden said that the injunction had been issued by the consent of both parties without prejudice to the rights of either party.

KILLED BY PITCHED BALL.

DUBLIN, Ga., July 26.—W. E. Williams, brother of G. H. Williams, member of the Georgia House of Representatives, was killed in a ball game at Soperton by a pitched ball which hit him in the breast.

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the Union Label is Morse-made.

If it's correct, it's at Morse's. If it's at Morse's, it's correct.

COUNTER CLEARING MARKDOWN

All over the store radical reductions emphasize the broad and liberal basis on which this July sale is being conducted. The word "Value" gets new strength when considered in connection with the price-cuts on Morse-made clothing.

$3 & $3.50 Trousers cut to $2.50
$4.00 Trousers cut to $3.00
$5.00 Trousers cut to $3.75
$6.00 Trousers cut to $4.50
$7.00 Trousers cut to $5.00,
$8.00 Trousers cut to $6.00

Our Outing Trousers are also marked down.

Did you read about our 20% reduction on Blue Serge Suits?

Leopold Morse Co.
127-137 Washington Street, Adams Square, Corner Seattle Street

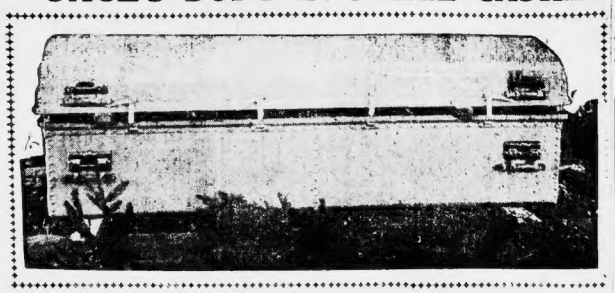
Hearst's Boston American

Largest Circulation in New England

AVERAGES FOR JUNE:
SUNDAY
303,027
DAILY
349,664

During June the BOSTON AMERICAN made the
Greatest Gains
In Advertising and In Circulation of Any Paper in Boston.

$60,000,000 WILL CONTEST; SAGE'S BODY IN STEEL CASKET



GHOUL-PROOF STEEL CASKET THAT CONTAINS BODY OF RUSSELL SAGE

Troy Relatives to Fight Bequest to Widow on Ground of Mental Weakness.

NEW YORK, July 26. The body of Russell Sage, whose estate, on will, pays, ing practically everything to his widow, is likely to be contested by relatives on the ground of mental weakness and undue influence, rests in a tremendous chilled steel ghoul-proof, $22,000 sarcophagus in oak wood cemetery, at Troy.

If a legal battle comes over the immense estate left by the financier, his mortal remains will repose in as safe an eternal and impregnable as if it held the sixty millions which Mr. Sage was unable to take with him to the Land Beyond.

The World today says, in regard to Mr. Sage's will:

Every dollar of Russell Sage's great fortune is left to Mrs. Sage by a will made in 1901, except an insignificant bequest made to Mrs. Carmen Chapin of Oneida, N. Y., an only sister, who died two years ago.

The will is to be read at the home of Mrs. Sage at No. 682 Fifth avenue tomorrow (Friday) and will be offered for probate immediately. The will undoubtedly will be contested by the Troy relatives of Mr. Sage, who will charge that the 1901 will was made after a mental breakdown on the part of Mr. Sage, and that Mrs. Sage exerted undue influence over him in the distribution of his wealth.

Not one dollar of the fortune is left to charity.

Fortune Is Only $60,000,000.

The fortune of Mr. Sage, which was popularly believed to be $100,000,000, and even thought to be greater by the best informed financial men of Wall street, amounts to only about $60,000,000.

The 1901 will of Mr. Sage, according to a lawyer closely identified with Mr. Sage's interests, was drawn up by Almon Goodwin, of the firm of Goodwin, Vanderpool & Thompson. Mr. Goodwin died two years ago.

The will was personally sealed by Mr. Sage and handed to Mr. Clarence W. Osborne, his confidential secretary and cashier, and has been in Osborne's possession ever since. A copy of the will was outlined by Mr. Goodwin for his office files.

The will made many years ago by Mr. Sage, which was generally believed to be still in existence, was fully described Tuesday last. That will, which was very brief, covering a single page of manuscript, gave to his wife what would legally fall to her in the event he died without making a will and they had no children.

This would have given Mrs. Sage one-half of the personal property. The other half would have been divided equally among the next of kin. There are many next of the old will would have received a little more than $1,000,000.

The Troy relatives of Mr. Sage were at the burial, but kept aloof from the burial party.

The lawyer who accompanied the Troy relatives of Mr. Sage announced that those relatives were generously remembered a contest of the will would be demanded. It announced, he said that no would be in this city Friday, when the will is offered for probate. He said that on behalf of the Troy relatives of Mr. Sage he had been making a careful investigation of the latter years of Mr. Sage's life and found that he had been practically of unsound mind for a considerable period.

Mrs. Sage Dismisses Dr. Munn.

Dr. John D. Munn, who is one of the executors of Mr. Sage's will, and who for 30 years was not only his physician, but his personal friend and adviser, as he was of the late Jay Gould, and Mrs. Sage are not on the best of terms, according to one of the lawyers who is closely identified with Mr. Sage's business affairs.

Mrs. Sage dismissed Dr. Munn from all attendance on her husband soon after he left the city for the country early in July. During all the time that Dr. Munn has known Mr. Sage hardly a day passed that he did not visit him, both as his physician and as his personal friend.

Dr. Munn, Charles W. Osborne and Mrs. Sage are the executors under the new will, and whether or not the dismissal of Dr. Munn by Mrs. Sage will have an effect upon Dr. Munn remaining as an executor is not known.

Mrs. Sage, who will have almost control of the Sage millions, is a very clear headed woman. It is expected that much of the vast fortune will ultimately be disposed of by her in this way.

A dispatch from Troy says that the statement made that the grave of Mr. Sage was to be protected by a system of wires to reinforce the protection afforded by the chilled steel coffin, was not confirmed by the authorities at the burial ground. It was said that the burglar-proof lock of hardened steel was so perfect that the safeguard of an electrical alarm would not be needed.

Mrs. Sage Feared Body-Snatching.

The protection of an impregnable outer envelope was the desire of Mrs. Sage herself. She never got over the terror she experienced when the body of A. T. Stewart was stolen, and the negotiations with the body snatchers led to the city of Troy. The principal ghoul had attempted to retain former Postmaster James to enter into communication with Judge Hilton, and the final rendezvous was to be the town in which Mr. Sage spent his early business life. Mrs. Sage never forgot that fact, and immediately after her husband's death she was ready to entertain any proposition looking to the preservation of his grave.

Through the section and architect of the Cohocton Church the outer shell of chilled steel was obtained. It is the only coffin of its kind in the thousands of graves in Oakwood Cemetery. The secrets surrounding its construction was lifted yesterday when it was exposed to public view.

The stencil mark on the panel at the foot read, Burglar proof coffin, manufactured by the National Casket Company." The material is chilled steel rolled, and there is a locking device of four camps on each side and two on each end, which is the secret of the manufacturers. Once the lid is in place and locked it is locked for ever, and its weight is so great that to lift it from is bed would require the use of a derrick or the combined strength of ten men.

BOSTON MAN TO AID GOMPERS

Thomas Tracy of this city is to be the campaign manager of the American Federation of Labor, acting under the instructions of President Samuel Gompers. Mr. Tracy is a shoemaker, selling a though he has not worked at his trade for many years. He lives at No. 700 East Fifth street, South Boston. For the last seven years he has been a member of the legislative committee of the federation, and as such has frequently appeared before House and Senate committees at Washington, urging the passage of the bills, the failure of which has aroused the antagonism of organized labor leaders to many of the members who seek re-election to the next Congress. He knows personally most of the members to whom labor has found it necessary to appeal in the past, and his judgment will be potent in the preparation of the "black list" soon to be completed.

REFUSES TO PAY FRISCO LOSSES

BERLIN, July 26. The German Phoenix Insurance Company announces that it will not pay its liabilities in San Francisco amounting to a total of 63,000,000, on the ground that the earthquake caused the fire.

CAUGHT A 'GATOR IN A BAY STATE POND

ATTICO, July 26. Will Betts found two alligators swimming themselves on the bank of Lord's Pond yesterday. He captured one, about eighteen inches long, but the other, a seven inches and four feet long, which he did not dare to tackle, got away.

BABY EATS HEART TABLETS AND DIES

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 26. Donald Lombard, 15 months old, ate some tablets which his mother used for heart trouble, which he found in a bureau drawer, and died yesterday.

Store closes Monday to Friday Inclusive at 5 p. m., Saturdays at 1 p. m. Mail Orders Filled.

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

All Charge Purchases Prior to August 1 Will Appear on Bill Rendered September 1

The Pre-Inventory Sales

Are characterized by remarkable bargains for the closing days. Mostly small lots, and therefore greater the reductions. These prices will prevail

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

$5 to $7.50 Eton Linen Suits at $1.95

UNDERSTAND, please, that our profits are figured on an entire season's business, and, while this is a considerable reduction, it in reality clears the deck for future action and indirectly compensates us for the apparent loss. Hence: $5.00 to $7.50 Eton linen suits, prevailing colors, at $1.95

Pongee Silk Peter Pan Suits, value $10.00, at $4.50

Pongee silk Eton suits, value $10.00, priced at $4.00

Eton linen suits, trimmed with blue, value $10, at $4.75

Colored Linen Eton suits, lace trimmed, value $12.50, at $5.90

$15 to $25 silk suits in Eton and shirt waist effects, at $7.50

Henry Siegel Co. Second Floor, Essex Street Side.

White Goods

A FINAL pre-inventory clearing sale of all remnants, odds and ends of table damask, towels, toweling and white goods, at great reductions from former prices.

Remnants of 25c to 50c white goods, yard, 12½c

15c mercerized batiste, yard, 8c

35c mercerized batiste, yard 19c

Huck towels, value 12½c, at 8c

17c all-linen towels, now 12½c

$1.50 hemstitched table cloths, $1.00

20c hemmed and hemstitched pillow cases at 12½c

Main Floor, Hayward Place Side.

TAKE LUNCHEON IN BOSTON'S HANDSOMEST RESTAURANT.

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

Washington and Essex Streets, Boston. Telephone Oxford 600

STORE CLOSES AT 5 P. M., SATURDAYS AT 1 P. M.

Only 3 More Days of the Pre-Inventory Sales

During which every section of the store presents money-saving advantages of the most exceptional character. Some specimen prices for Thursday.

Shirt-Waist Suits Priced for Immediate Disposal

$1.95 for $2.95 dresses, lace trimmed, made of fancy figured lawn.

$2.95 for $3.75 suits of percale, all white, Peter Pan model.

$3.95 for stylish white and figured lawn dresses, lace trimmed.

$4.75 for sample shirt-waist suits in white lawn, combined with embroidery and lace.

$7.50 for imported batiste dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, in heliotrope, light blue, white and pink.

Henry Siegel Co. Second Floor, Essex Street Side.

Women's $1.50 Kimonos at 84c

LONG kimonos, made of fine lawns, excellent assortment of pretty patterns and colorings, neatly bound with white or colored lawn; fitted bias back with belt. $1.50 value, at 84c

DRESSING sacques of fine lawn and Swiss muslin, dotted and figured effects, daintily trimmed with ribbon, Valenciennes lace and insertions. $2.50 and $3.00 values, at $1.50

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor, Essex Street Side

Fine Mercerized Batiste 19c Yard

A SPECIAL purchase of thousands of yards of this much-wanted material, soft and sheer and highly mercerized, as dainty as a summer breeze. Value 25c per yard, at 19c

500 pieces of soft finish long cloth, 12 yards to the piece, at $1.25

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor, Hayward Place Side

Women's Long White Lisle Gloves 79c

Women's long white lisle gloves, two-clasp mousquetaire, excellent quality, value $1.50, pre-inventory sale price, per pair..... 79c

300 Pairs Women's $3.50 Sorosis Oxfords at $1.95 Pair

THE above headline tells its own story of bargain economy in brief but emphatic manner—'tisn't necessary to amplify the statement, you all recognize the brand, know they're $3.50 oxfords the world over, and at the pre-inventory sale price you'll readily grasp the wisdom of buying a pair or two—mostly small sizes, and only 300 pairs in the lot. Think of it!—Sorosis Oxfords at $1.95 a pair.

Mostly Patent Coltskin Either Hand Turn or Goodyear Welt Soles

Hundreds of pairs of our regular stock of women's $3 and $3.50 shoes at 1.95 a pair.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor, Essex Street Side.

How We Happen to Sell 36-Inch 75c Polka Dot Foulard at 29c Yard

IT'S a final clean up, that's why, at a price that will cause it to vanish in double quick time.

750 yards of 36-inch brown foulards with white polka dots, standard 75c quality. A pure silk material for a cool summer gown. Guaranteed 36 inches wide and every thread is pure silk.

This offer will surprise many because never before has such a low price been quoted on this fine, stylish foulard silk. Special pre-inventory price, per yard, 29c

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor, Hayward Place Side.

Women's $3.00 White Oxfords: $2

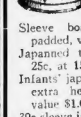
HERE are women's oxfords that must be sold prior to inventory. 3000 pairs of women's $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Oxfords, Gibson ties and low pumps, summer styles, white canvas and white Sea Island duck, Goodyear welt and hand-turn flexible soles, blucher cut, white or leather heels. All sizes and widths. Special price, per pair, $2.00.

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor, Essex Street Side.

Men's W. L. Douglas Perfect $3.50 Oxfords at $2.69

Henry Siegel Co. Third Floor, Essex Street Side.

Summer Helps for the House



Japanned tin flour and sugar canisters, hold 7 and 10 pounds, slightly shopworn, value 12c and 15c, at 5c

Sleeve boards, covered and padded, value 25c, at 17c

Japanned tin foot tubs, value 25c, at 15c

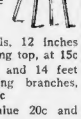
Infants' japanned tin bath tubs, extra heavy grade of tin, value $1.00, at 75c

39c sleeve irons for flounces and baby dresses, at 25c

Wood coat hangers, value 50c, per dozen, 25c

15c kitchen tea spoons, doz., 10c

Bamboo tables, 28 inches high, 10x10 inch covered matting top, value 79c, at 49c



29c bamboo stools, 12 inches high, 9x9 matting top, at 15c

Tree pruners, 12 and 14 feet long, for cutting branches, value 89c, at 49c

Boat sponges, value 20c and 25c, at 15c

40c kitchen table spoons, doz., 25c

40c kitchen forks, per doz., 25c

Henry Siegel Co. The Basement, Essex Street Side.

For Quick Riddance We've Marked These Men's Summer Suits at $5.75

MEN'S summer suits for business, vacation or outing wear, only 150 of them. If your size is in the lot you can secure a bargain.

All suits are perfect fitting, coats skeleton lined, trousers made with belt straps, turn up bottoms. Sale starts Friday morning at 8:30. Men's summer suits at $5.75. Bargains.

An Extra Pair of Trousers at $1.95

Do your trousers show wear? Here is an excellent chance to help out the coat and vest of your spring suit. They are made of all the new fabrics, cut peg top, semi-peg and regular. All sizes, at the one price, $1.95.

Clearing Boys' Wash Suits

Every suit reduced to almost one-half price,

49c, 95c, $1.45 and $1.95

Henry Siegel Co. Third Floor, Essex Street Side.

Women's $5 Trimmed Hats: $2.75

THIS lot of trimmed hats consists of new up-todate styles and materials. The popular bright colors of the season predominate, although the more conservative dark colors for street wear are very much in evidence. Various kinds of fancy and straw braids are used in the making. $5 hats at $2.75

Untrimmed black chip hats in dress shapes, sailors and toques, fine quality, value $1.25 and $1.50, at 50c

Peroxaline braid hats, untrimmed, season's best colors, various styles and shapes, value $1.00 to $2.00, at 38c

Ready-to-wear banded sailors in natural colors, excellent for beach wear, regular value 75c, at 25c

Henry Siegel Co. Second Floor, Hayward Place Side.

Women's $2.00 Long Silk Lace Gloves at 79c a Pair

Women's $2.00 long silk lace gloves, white, cream, pastel and mode, a pre-inventory sale bargain that will create activity, pair, 79c

$1.25 Four-button heavy milanese black silk gloves, pair, 75c

$1.00 2 dome milanese silk gloves, black and cream, pair, 50c

50c 2 pearl dome English milanese suede lisle gloves, with contrasting colored Paris Point backs, value 50c, per pair, 29c

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor, Essex Street Side.

Pillsbury's Flour 24½ lb. Sack, at 75c

Boiled Ham. Best sugar cured whole ham 24c lb., half ham 25c lb., sliced to order, lb. 27c

Butter Beans—Extra fancy native, peck 30c, quart 4½c

Cantelopes—Fancy Rockyford's crate of 45, special $1.75, special $1.40, each 3½c

New Potatoes—Fancy white Con. necticuts, bushel 33c, peck 9c

Grandma's Cookies—Made in the National Biscuit Co., special, lb. 5c (2 lbs. limit)

Fresh Bread. 3,000 loaves fresh baked bread, not delivered, limit 2 loaves to a customer, per loaf 2½c

Breakfast Bacon—Choice lean strips, sugar cured, worth 18c, special, lb. 15c

Rice—Fancy Japan, 3 lbs. 25c

Sardines—Best domestic, with key, dozen 58c, can 5c

Raspberry Vinegar—Makes a delicious and wholesome drink. Quart bottle 25c, pint bottle 18c

Imported Macaroni—10 different varieties, special, lb. 8c

Prunes—Fancy large Santa Clara fruit, 3 lbs. 27c

Flour—HAZEL, best XXXX Minnesota Patent, ½ barrel sack 48c

Shredded Wheat—National Food Company's, 2 pkg. 12c

Table Salt—Milford, 8-lb. sack 10c

Sanitarium Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c

Puffed Rice—Quaker brand, 3 packages 25c

Cocoa—HAZEL, absolutely soluble, ½-lb. tin 16c

L. pt n's Teas—Fine Ceylon and India, ¼ lb. canister $2.40

Salmon—Choice Alaska, dozen $1.25, 1 lb. tall can 11c

Rolled Oats—Best kiln dried, 10 lbs. 31c

Coffee—500 lbs. fresh broken Java and Mocha, lb. 10c, 5 lbs. 75c

Sardines—Best Norwegian smoked, ½ ons with key 10c

Butter—HAZEL, best creamery, made fresh daily, 3-lb. pail 75c

Henry Siegel Co. Fifth Floor, Hayward Place Side

NEWS OF LABOR.

Politics is now engaging the attention of labor men, more so than any other one thing, especially since the call to arms of President Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor. The many wage earners' clubs that have been organized and the many that are being organized promise to be important factors in the coming political campaign.

Already the numerous candidates for Congress and for the State Legislature and Senate are seeking the endorsement of labor men. It is expected by the leaders of the Wage Earners' Clubs of Boston that the candidacy of District Attorney John B. Moran for governor will receive the endorsement of the convention of wage earners' clubs of the State, which will be held Tuesday, August 14, in Boston.

PIANO AND ORGAN MEN.

John Hamilton and C. H. Carson, delegates from Piano and Organ Workers' Union No. 19, to the international convention at Chicago, report a plan by which the benefits will be increased, and also the weekly dues will be reduced by referendum to the members for their approval. The report of the delegates that three of the ring ring-pin makers and the office of International organizer were secured by Massachusetts men was received with applause. Frank H. Murray of Boston, formerly international president, was elected International organizer. He will begin his work August 1, when he will hand his aid to the joint efforts of the Boston union and Cambridge Union No. 44 in their plan of organization by means of daily shop meetings. The Massachusetts international vice-presidents are: C. H. Carlson of Boston Union No. 19; Patrick H. Wilmot of Cambridge Union No. 44, and A. D. Stein of the Leominster union.

48-HOUR WEEK FOR FIREMEN.

Firemens' Union No. 232 has several requests which will be presented to Superintendent Vahey at the regular meeting in Beethoven, this week, relative to the conditions of the firemen employed there. The union has promised to consider at once the request that firemen employed at the Metropolitan water and sewerage stations be granted the forty-eight-hour week.

LABOR NOTES.

A special meeting will be held by Paving Cutters' Union [illegible] night to decide on [illegible]

Carpenters' Union No. 87 will be asked to [illegible] meeting of building an International [illegible] the meeting tomorrow night. The request is from St. Louis. It is ten years since an international convention was held [illegible]

Daring Leap on Parachute by Amateur Aeronaut Nearly Lands Him in Front of Train

Wonderland Manager's Life Twice in Danger in Balloon Trip High Above Park

F. E. THOMPSON SAVES LIFE BY MERE STRETCH

Slips from Seat and Clings by Hands to Trapeze, 3,000 Feet in the Air.

FALLS NEAR FAST TRAIN

FLOYD E. THOMPSON
GENERAL MANAGER.
HANCEAU PHOTO

General Manager Floyd E. Thompson of Wonderland, the hero of a most thrilling balloon ascension from the grounds when he lost his seat and hung by his hands while 2,000 feet in the air and by the merest chance saved himself from falling headlong to the earth in the presence of over 20,000 spectators.

It was the most thrilling experience ever witnessed in this section of the country. The awe-stricken spectators crowded the streets and every other vantage point and watched the balloon and its struggling occupant as it rose higher and higher in the air until it became a mere speck, expecting every instant to see his body come hurling with lightning like rapidity through space to their feet.

His First Trip in a Balloon.

Mr. Thompson had never before made a balloon ascension. He had become interested in the work since Professor La Roux died. He often began their daily ascensions and yesterday decided that he would like to try the experience. Miss Amelia Carvin had been engaged to ascend with the professor's wife, but she gave way to Mr. Thompson who had refused to yield to the pleadings of his associates in the Wonderland company that he should make what they considered a foolhardy attempt.

News of the attempt to dissuade Mr. Thompson from making the trip spread about the grounds early in the afternoon and this only excited the crowd the more. He was a trifle pale as he took his seat upon the trapeze and the signal was given for the ascent.

Mrs. Tiny La Roux occupied a separate cage and the signal was given at 6:15 o'clock. Before the big bag had gone up 300 feet a sudden lurch threw Mr. Thompson from his seat, but he was able to catch hold of the flying bar.

Spectators Were Awe-Stricken.

It seemed as if the immense crowd of spectators below held their breath from that moment and the silence of expectancy was terrible. . . . one thought that he would be able to hold on, as his body swayed about in the air and the balloon kept lurching.

Higher and higher went the struggling man, and it could be seen that he was trying to grasp the rope of the parachute that he was not injured in any way and which dangled near him. He would let go with one hand and reach out, but each time the rope eluded his grasp. His hat fell off and dropped into the grounds of the park. The signal to let off from the balloon and come down with the aid of the parachute was given by Professor La Roux from the ground, but Mr. Thompson, who by this time was over 3,000 feet up and a mere speck in the sky, could not comply.

Again the signal was given, but to no avail. He could not reach the releasing rope and dangled there in the air, hanging by one hand from the swaying bar. Finally, just as a third signal was given by the now excited Professor La Roux, the rope swung into Mr. Thompson's left hand and he gave it a jerk.

Instantly the parachute separated from the balloon and Mr. Thompson began his descent.

Fell in Path of a Train.

Then a cheer broke from the crowd, the first one they had found breath to utter since the balloonist left the earth.

Immediately, however, there was a hushed silence again as it was observed that Mr. Thompson was descending directly in the path of a Boston & Maine express train. It was only a few minutes to fall but another, but a shift of the wind enabled him to avoid the train and he descended safely upon the marsh near the track.

Mr. Thompson was brought back to Wonderland in a carriage and was given a royal reception at the gates. He was cheered and carried to the circus arena on the shoulders of the crowd, but declined to make a speech, saying:

"I never got my breath yet. My heart has been in my mouth too long."

Later, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter lavish in the crowds

BOSTON AMERICAN CROWD AT WONDERLAND'S BIGGEST WEDNESDAY

er, however, Mr. Thompson said:

"When I lost my seat at the outset, I looked down upon the crowd and thought if I was all off with me. 'I'll never come out of this alive,' I said to myself.

Grabbed for Rope Three Times.

"I grabbed for that rope three times with my left hand before I could reach it, and I tell you my right hand and arm were pretty tired. I believe if I hadn't caught it when I did I should have had to drop. It was nothing but a miracle that let that rope swing into my hand, and it was all that saved me. I don't think I shall try going up in a balloon again, positively.

Mr. Thompson was examined by Dr. Oaks, the Wonderland physician, immediately after his safe descent, and it was announced that he was not injured in any way and after a few hours of complete rest would recover from the shock and excitement.

Mrs. La Roux went up a few hundred feet higher than did Mr. Thompson and landed safely from her parachute.

AMERICAN'S GUESTS THRONG WONDERLAND

Wednesday, the last day this week when free tickets obtained from the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN are honored, was a great day. Thousands who had saved their tickets for the mid-week day flocked by train and trolley to pleasant Revere to get a glimpse of old ocean, take a dip in the surf and spend the day in Wonderland.

The attendance yesterday afternoon and last night was really remarkable. The breaking of the backbone of the long forth season seemed to put new life into people and there was a record-breaking rush to Wonderland. There can a doubt that thousands went to Revere and Wonderland last night who would not have dreamed of driving out into the crowds on boat, train and trolley and they not felt invigorated by the cooling weather and the cool breezes which blew there were sweeping in from the ocean.

Several good things are offered for the rest of the week. The free circus in the Jackson circus, changing its programme, while Professor Joseph LaRoux is arranging to have some thrilling balloon ascensions and parachute drops, which will take the breath of the thousands who go to Wonderland to see his big air ships sail

RICH GIRL GOES AMONG LEPERS AT LOVE'S CALL

Beautiful Nellie White Now on Way to Wed Doctor Fighting Disease in Hawaii.

WINCHENDON, July 28.—At this call of love beautiful Nellie White, eldest of ex-Governor John D. Long and heiress of the late multi-millionaire, Nelson D. White, has left her home and her wealth to travel 6,000 miles and take her place by the side of the man she will wed, among the lepers of the Hawaiian Islands.

Her fiance is Dr. Walter R. Brickerhoff, who is in charge of the United States Leprosarium at Makkai and who, with the enthusiasm of youth and love torn his profession, has resolved to devote his life to the task of seeking a cure for the dread plague of leprosy. He has already won fame by his work during the smallpox epidemic in Boston in 1902, for which he was made a professor in the medical school, with pathology as his specialty. Part of the time of the smallpox scourge in Manila he was sent there as Harvard's representative. A few months ago he went to his present work.

The wedding is set for the second week in September. When married Dr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff will spend a part of their time at the home of Miss White's sister, Mrs. James H. Cassie, in Hopkinton, but will give most of their days at the sanitarium in the effort to find the cure for the dread disease which shuts those afflicted by it off from the rest of mankind.

Whether Dr. Brickerhoff and his bride will meet the fate of Dr. Damien remains to be seen, but they say death is inevitable, if only they can help poor, unaided, suffering humanity.

CUMMINGS BANQUETED BY A.O.H. MEMBERS

His Policy is "To Unite All Our People in Great Catholic Organization."

The policy of Matthew Cummings, recently elected National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, as declared him at a rousing reception tendered by members of the order in Woods Hall tonight, on his arrival home from Saratoga, N. Y., will be "to unite all more people in this great Catholic Irish organiza-

Mr. Cummings came into Harrison Square Station at 7.29 last night, was met by delegations from four Dorchester divisions of the A. O. H. As he alighted from the train he was greeted by hearty cheers and enthusiastic cheers, expressive of the joy his friends in his election to the

[illegible] of the order.

Cummings was then escorted to Woods Hall, where a reception and [illegible] followed. Thomas Hoban acted as presiding officer and made a graceful introductory speech. When he came to the close of the new national president the cheering showed and elected. President Cummings said in part:

"I am now executive head of 184,000 men and women of Irish blood and extraction. I want to thank the State and county officers and delegates who attended the convention from this State. A more sincere and loyal lot of men I never met.

"A great many are anxious to know what my policy will be as national president. I desire to say here and now that this first opportunity that my policy will be in the future as it has been in the past four years in this State, first county president and then as State president, to unite all our people in this great Irish Catholic organization."

Others speakers were Joseph O'Connell, [illegible] O'Connell, Alderman James M. Curley, Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, Joseph Daley and J. J. Goode.

42 DAYS have elapsed since the BOSTON AMERICAN filed with the Attorney-General a formal information and petition that he bring suit to force the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad to obey the law and to abandon the competing trolley lines which they have illegally acquired.

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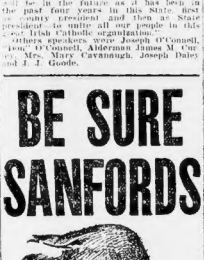

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DINNEEN CARDED TO SCALP TIGERS TO-DAY

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	DETROIT.
Hayden, r.f.	Jones, s.f.
Parent, s.s.	Schaefer, 2b.
Stahl, c.f.	Crawford, r.f.
Ferris, 2b.	McIntire, l.f.
Hoer, 1.f.	Coughlin, 3b.
Freeman, 1b	Lindsay, 1b.
Morgan, 3b.	Heydon, c.
Bradshaw, c.	Schmidt, c.
Dinneen, p.	Mullin, p.

DETROIT, July 26.—The Pilgrims play one game here this afternoon before moving on to St. Louis to open up their western schedule which lasts three weeks. There were seventeen players in the squad that arrived this afternoon every player but three under contract with the Boston association. Criger, Winter and Carrigan being the three to remain in the Hub.

Jimmy Collins is with the team and says that he expects to get back in the game before returning to Boston. In spite of the fact that the Boston manager has a bad knee he does not appear to walk with a limp.

Dinneen will probably work out this afternoon.

Although Joe Harris seemed to pitch the best ball of the season yesterday, the Huntington avenue team was erased off 3 to 2 by Bernhard. It was all done in the first inning, when the Indians registered three men, on one base hit. Boston's two tallies weren't much better, as three wasn't as earned run in the game.

Flick, first up for the Athletics, pasted it down to Harris, who tossed the ball into the bleachers, allowing the former to scamper around to Bernhard's wild throw. Rossman fanned, but Armbruster dropped the ball, then threw to right field. Flick scored and Rossman made third on his throw. From whence he scored on a single by Conniston.

Heyden singled and was forced by Parent. Stahl singled and Parent was forced at third while trying for two bases. Stahl stole and Ferris was safe on a fumble by Flick. The two started a double steal and Stahl scored. Hoer popped to Barry, who threw to Conroy at first to retire the side.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

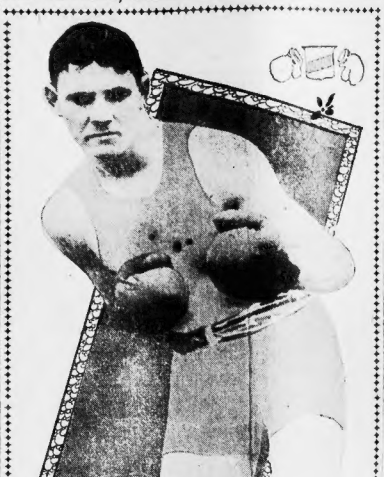
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	54	32	.628
New York	52	36	.591
Chicago	47	38	.553
Cleveland	46	42	.523
Detroit	44	42	.512
St. Louis	42	45	.494
Washington	41	53	.436
BOSTON	35	64	.294

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Huntington avenue grounds—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 3.
At New York—First game—New York, 3; Detroit, 4 (ten innings). Second game—New York, 9; Detroit, 3.
At Philadelphia—First game—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1. Second game—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.
At Washington—Washington, ; St. Louis, 0

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

BOSTON at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland



CHARLEY COMISKEY ANGLING FOR MANAGER

CANTILLON FOR SOX

MILWAUKEE, July 26. Once more the report is being circulated that Joe Cantillon, manager of the Milwaukee Club, will not be at the head of the Milwaukee players next year. It is a well-known fact that Charlie Somers of the Cleveland Club and also Charlie Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox made Joe a grand offer two years ago to take the management of either of those clubs in the American League, but at that time he refused because he had partly promised Harry Lee, owner of the Milwaukee Club, that he would stay and help him out.

There is no doubt that Joe turned down a good thing in the major league, but it is understood now that an effort will be made to have Joe consider an offer to manage the White Sox in 1907. It is stated that Comiskey made a handsome offer to Joe, but now the old Roman will go a little further and try to land the leadership of the Brewers to give the matter his careful consideration and break away from his Milwaukee position and assume a prominent place among the major league managers.

Joe has an interest in the Des Moines Club of the Western League and it is figured that he could look after that just as well in Chicago, if not better, than in Milwaukee. He refuses to commit himself at the present time, but it will not be surprising to find the capable Brewer manager at the head of the White Sox next year. He would certainly be a big loss to the Milwaukee Club, as he has kept the Brewers in the race in the league by hold of them in 1903. There are other good managers, but there are few of them who will get the work out of a team that Joe does. Milwaukee fans will be hoping that Charlie Comiskey does not take away the manager of the Brewers, although they have nothing but the best of wishes for Joe should he decide to leave the good old beer town.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Lawrence: Lawrence 7; Lowell, 6.
At Haverhill: Haverhill, 10; Manchester, 6.
At Lynn: Lynn, 6; Portsmouth, 5. Batteries: Bedford, 2, and Fall River: Fall River, 5; Lynn, 1.

JOE THOMAS, CALIFORNIA WELTERWEIGHT

BERGER AND KAUFMANN MUST MEET IN THE RING

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26. Sam Berger bestirred quite a while among the "professional," giving his friends to understand that he is loved he could devote his time to better use by going into business.

Sam did not mean to convey the impression that he considered a prizefighter's existence the life of a dreamer. He knew better than that from his experience as a sparring partner with old Bob Fitzsimmons, as also from his amateur contests with roosevelt Rodenbach and whole souled Jim Casey.

What Sam meant by going into business was the embarking in some line which involved the buying and selling of merchandise and which promised more money than trading punches with other broad-backed fellows in a roped inclosure and on a raised floor.

The die is cast and Sam is steeped in professional pugilism to the topmost wrinkle of his classical forehead. He may still have doubts as to following the fighting for a living in being "the business," but he will be kept busy anyhow; that is, if he tries to accomplish half of what is expected of him.

Sam made his debut in Philadelphia recently and won golden opinions from the fans who most of the East through his clever showing with Jack O'Brien. Whether it be a good omen or bad, Berger certainly caused a far better impression than did big Jim Jeffries when the now retired champion cut loose for the first time in one of the big rifles bought by the Rowleys.

Jeffries boxed in New York with Bob Armstrong and was voted a duffer. When Armstrong tried he showed that those who had passed judgment on him that they were all wrong.

Keeping right along he retired with the reputation of having greatly increased his weight that fixed his title or any other age limit. It does not follow because Jeffries, who received no soubriquet from Eastern judges at the outset of his career, compelled his critics later to pronounce him "the greatest ever," that Berger, who also started with the good opinion of the experts of New York and Philadelphia, will eventually wind up in what is now known as the "has" class. The comparison simply suggests that it does not do to be too much in a hurry to form a first performance.

Since he's been cast out of the O'Brien Berger bout in Philadelphia, there being a stipulation that the affair was to be brought with an eye to a longer and better paying contest in California.

Being shrewd a suspicion without an atom of evidence to support it, the "knock" may be taken for what it is worth, Gilroy Berger the benefit of the doubt, and being fortified in doing so by the manner in which those at the ringside viewed the bout, as well as the enthusiasm from San Francisco bug's work cracked, it is made to appear that Berger held O'Brien safely in the kind of milling that O'Brien has served an apprenticeship for to wit six round bout.

It is more than likely that Berger and O'Brien will meet in San Francisco before many weeks have passed. Berger has certainly earned a right to such a meeting and has worked into a position where he can, with proper justification, say to all challengers: "Stand aside, please, until I have settled with O'Brien."

No matter how the O'Brien-Berger melee turns out, a match between Al Kaufmann and Sam Berger is sure to come on the boards. These young fellows are rival Los Angelesans and San Francisco wants to know which is the better fighter.

Kaufmann was cruelly beaten by O'Brien, but, according to that judge of battle experts, Billy Delaney, the young blacksmith has improved ever since. Delaney the Kaufmann O'Brien go. Delaney said he had nothing to judge Kaufmann by, as he went to see how he behaves," said Delaney.

In Kaufmann's three-round go with O'Brien there were no "Tween rounds." Al generally finished his man in a round. What Delaney wanted was to size up the rub heavyweight as he set in battle array in the ring. The fact that the youngster happened to be engaged in a losing fight did not mean the end of his career with Delaney.

THOMAS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD HUSKY BOXER

Joe Thomas, the California welterweight, looking every inch a fighter, stopped at the BOSTON AMERICAN office to-day on his arrival in the Hub to have some of his mug pose taken, which are the first seen in the East.

He comes here to meet Tommy Sullivan at the Lawrence A. A. next Monday night and the event is scheduled as one of the greatest ring battles that has been pulled off in the club.

There is good reason to believe that there will be the liveliest kind of action when the two get to mixing it, as both are possessed of free hitting and when they do mix the mallops are the wearing variety.

The bouts are to weigh in at 150 pounds, which is an easy mark for Thomas as he can scale 142 if the conditions call for it and he will be the amateur championship of the coast in both the lightweight and welterweight divisions before he entered the professional ranks.

He is not the least boastful about his ability with the mitts but has plenty of confidence and a determined jaw which attests to his gameness in a contest.

"I expect to beat Sullivan as I have not been defeated yet," said Thomas, "and I know I can, as I have everything on the level in sight.

I am training right off and will wait till after the bout before visiting my relatives in Beverly, as I want to get down to business immediately in preparing myself. I don't have to train hard to take off any flesh, as I am built right and have a power of body to carry me through the contest."

Thomas is Harry Foley, the California welter, who is one of the best boxers in the country and he is training for Thomas.

BATTY WON'T PLAY.

PITTSBURG, July 26.—Manager John Ward of the World's Champions expects to have Ed Abbaticchio, the Boston player, sign a New York club this afternoon and go East with the team. He will not be allowed to play, but he is to be distributed among the players to prevent that he will not play baseball

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Waterbury—Hartford, 5; Waterbury, 3.
At Norwich—Norwich, 3; New London, 1.

EIGHT ENTRIES FOR KING'S CUP RACES

NEW YORK, July 26.—Eight entries have already been made for the race for the King's cup, which is to be sailed on the course of the New York Yacht Club off Newport on August 8. These are J. Rogers Maxwell's schooner Queen, W. S. Eaton's schooner Tuscania, Arthur F. Lake's schooner Corona, Harry L. Maxwell's sloop Yankee, Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt's sloop Alva, E. F. Hippin's sloop Westmoor, E. D. King's sloop Neola and Cleveland H. Dodge's cutter Constellation. The Tuscania is a new schooner that was launched only a few days ago, and the Queen has been fitted out as a schooner for the first time this season. The rating of the other yachts are well known, as they have been racing regularly.

The entries for this race will close at 10 o'clock on the morning of the New York Yacht Club on August 3 and at the New York station at 11 A. M. on August 4 a preliminary must be filed at the time of making the entry, and no yacht will be allowed to start that has not been measured and that is not entered in time. It is expected that the committee will rule that there will be between twenty and twenty-five starters.

Two extra courses, triangular in shape, have been laid out off Newport, making four now that the committee can use. The two new courses are 15 nautical miles in length, and one of these four makes it possible for a windward leg no matter from what direction the wind blows.

BAT DENIES GANS FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 26.—Battling Nelson has wired a denial of the story sent out from New York on Sunday, which seemed to speak authoritatively of a match between Nelson and Joe Gans at Colma. Nelson says:

"I will not even be connected with any fight in which I am the principal until I have a decision over Gans. I am willing to fight with Gans, but I will keep my word with Graney in September, provided the inducements are satisfactory.

THE LEWIS-CORBETT GO.

Young Corbett has been watching Harry Lewis's progress, and there has been some talk of those two meeting at the Lincoln A. C. of Chelsea, Mass. But Corbett is only a bystander at this moment. He was lured to say that Lewis was good enough to beat Terry McGovern and Jimmy Britt both, but said nothing about his own ca-

NATIONALS DUE TO BEAT CUBS TO-DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	61	28	.685
Pittsburg	57	34	.626
New York	55	37	.574
Philadelphia	42	47	.472
Cincinnati	42	48	.467
Brooklyn	35	59	.372
St. Louis	34	59	.366
BOSTON	30	57	.345

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 0.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

BOSTON at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

Batting Order.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO
Bridwell, ss.	Slagle, cf.
Beaney, 1b.	Sheckard, l.f.
Bean, 3b.	Schulte, r.f.
Brain, rf.	Chance, 1b.
Howard, l.f.	Shafer, 3b.
Dolan, c.f.	Hofman, s.s.
O'Neil, c.	Evers, 2b.
Abbott, 2b.	Kling, c.
Young, p.	Taylor, p.

After fair success on the circuit the Tennessees got back to the Hub to-day and will once more gamble on the South Boston grounds at the close of the game. If they are home make a great stab to get out of the cellar.

For a starter the team is up against it pitching the Chicago Cubs, the league leaders and heralded pennant winners, though Tennessee gave the White Sox very hot a surprise the last time they were here and will have to step some to win. There is no reason why they should not repeat.

The Cubs have been playing the top board lately against the Giants and Pirates and have been using several jugs better than what best seen in the local arena.

Tenney's men are noted for handing the best teams and always put up the strongest fight against the clubs high up in the list.

The team comes home in fairly good shape. Brown will be around again to-day to take his turn wearing the mask and the others are going along nobly.

Probably little "Cy" Young will open the game for Boston and it's about time he showed some of that fine work he was displaying last season.

LOOKS LIKE EXTRA RUN FOR THE GLIDDEN CUP

By J. C. Kerrison.

WATERVILLE, Me., July 26. The tie which made the home men in the contest for the Glidden and Deming trophies is strong indeed. Indications are that there will be a closing contest for honors at the conclusion of the tour proper at Bretton Woods.

The worst roads of the entire 1,134 miles have been encountered, and yet there are still fifteen machines tied for honors in the former and two in the latter contests. Everybody expected that there is but little chance of the field being materially decreased unless the dreaded rain puts in an appearance.

The several all tours showed up to perfection, these being but three to receive black marks, namely, Schalg, in the Maxwell, and two Locomobiles, Kirkham, in the latter, and Maxwell, who fell down for seven, and Swan, who for the Cleveland, who captured two black marks and made his exit from out the charmed circle of honor men.

This fall was, however, through no mechanical fault, being due entirely to tire troubles, he having no less than four punctures to contend with. Then he was but two minutes late.

Schalg, who re-entered the arena with his Marmon yesterday, is deserving of great credit as the previous day he had broken his front axle. Wayside repairs were made at a blacksmith shop and the party drove on to Jackman, reaching there at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and starting on early in the run.

Kirkham lost but few points through having to change agates and axles. One of the exciting and dangerous experiences of yesterday was the turning turtle of the oldest entry to an yesterday's contest. Despite her severe experiences the Olds is still in first class condition and started out on the second day morning.

Pletch, with the Packard, withdrew from the contest this morning, he preferring to tour and not contest.

Hugh Ledlie, the Leader, has not been heard from since yesterday morning when he was last seen at Jackman, where a mechanical delay was given in their behalf. The town is handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. At each car on entered the checking station its occupants were treated to delicious, cool and accept able lemonade.

GLIDDEN TROPHY.

Name, horse-power and car.	Points
M. H. Vanweelden, 6, Apperson	0
Arthur Holden, 6, Stearns	0
Jos. L. Pettee, 15, steam	0
Geo. A. Quinby, 30, Pierce	0
George M. Dade, 30, Pierce	0
Wm. Wallace, 30, Pierce	0
Wilbur C. Walker, 24, Pan-Hartford	0
Wm. Pelletier, 30, Pierce	0
C. F. Barnes, 28, Columbia	0
A. E. Hughes, 35, Pierce	0
Chas. Schalg, 40, Maxwell	0
H. Bert, 24, Orient	0
Wm. Pelletier, 28, Pierce	0
W. A. Bonner, 24, Pierce	0
Geo. Hannum, 28, Pierce	0
John Rudeil, 28, Columbia	0
Philip Ziegler, 28, Pierce	0
J. D. U. Bebee, 16, Reo	0
J. D. U. Bebee, 16, Reo	0
H. H. Bowles, 30, Stearns	0
Geo. Hannum, 28, Pierce	30
Wm. Pelletier, 28, Pierce	30
W. H. Owen, 35, Cleveland	30
Wm. Pelletier, 30, Pierce	30
W. Irving, 30, Maxwell	30
C. E. Kirkham, 30, Maxwell	30
Palmer Abbott, 28, Oldsmobile	30
Wm. Pelletier, 30, Pierce	30
H. H. Bowles, 30, Stearns-Detroit	30
J. D. U. Bebee, 16, Reo	30
C. P. Poole, 24, Packard	30
Wm. Pelletier, 30, Pierce	30
Charles Wadgeson, 30, Pierce	150
Wm. Pelletier, 30, Pierce	150
C. C. Kirkham, 30, Maxwell	150

GLIDDEN TROPHY.

Watson Coleman, 18, White	0
Jos. L. Pettee, 15, steam	0
Geo. A. Quinby, 30, Pierce	0
Jos. L. Pettee, 15, White	15
Geo. A. Quinby, 30, Pierce	15
H. H. Pierce, 30, Peerless	407

DRIVING MATINEE GAINS IN FAVOR

It is easily to be seen that the weekly matinees of the Boston Gentlemen's Driving Club are gaining great favor with the ladies and children for on Monday, besides the equines that enjoy seeing the trotters matched in speed.

This was a marked feature yesterday, while from distant cities were the well known trainers, Messrs. C. W. Parks of Chicago and A. E. Perrin of New York, who had entered their horses, Lord Derby and Lord Derby, Jr., to see what kind of a mile against his record of 2.12½, but on account of Hon. J. M. Johnson's arm being in such condition through a fall from his bike only when the stallion ran away on the day of Sweet Marie's record breaking did he consent for him to think of driving, and the event was passed.

The best contest of the afternoon was the Class A, mile and repeat, for which three horses entered, but it was a walkover for Lou Dillon, as Direct Dudeboy stepped the first mile in 2.09¼, and Direct Dudeboy stepped the fastest mile in 2.09¼, and Direct Dudeboy stepped the fastest mile in 2.09¼, and Direct Dudeboy stepped the fastest

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Don't Be Forever Trying to "Amuse" Young Children

FOR many children the strenuous life begins before they are short-waisted. They have too many interests, too much excitement, and a superfluity of playthings. Before an infant is two days old somebody begins to shake noisy rattles before his terrified eyes to see whether he will "take notice."

He is tickled to test whether he can laugh, taught to play "peek-boo," and to say "mummums" long before he is interested in anything but mealtimes. A heavy mortgage is placed upon a baby's brain by making him use his intelligence prematurely.

His nerves are very tender, his brain like a sensitive plate. It is purely artificial to persuade him that he can't be happy without a polished monkey on a stick, or that he is bored unless somebody perpetually beats a big drum to amuse him.

No Nerve-Strain

The lamplet is allowed to frisk about the field when it wants to, to lie down and sleep and exist with perfect freedom. Nature's mothers never interfere with their young, never force, stimulate or influence their inclinations.

Babies who are "let alone" are rarely peevish, fractious or sleepless.

These things result from the perpetual nerve-strain, hustle and excitement so often found nowadays in the nursery.

Constant excitement has a bad effect on young children. No nerve-strain of any sort should be put upon children under seven years of age.

They should eat, drink and be merry after the natural fashion of lambs and calves.

Many children begin going to circuses, pantomimes, etc., at two years of age. Mothers ought never to permit such amusements till a child is much older. The simple joys of nursery or garden are all that a child of that age should or could enjoy.

Excitement of this sort is a serious mortgage on health, brain and nerves of system.

The nervous, high-strung child of today is produced in nurseries which are "living-houses" for the young. Many mothers are delighted if their babies walk, talk, or cut a tooth two months before they should.

A Danger Signal

As a matter of fact precocity of this sort is a danger signal. It is the result too often not of healthy growth and development, but of overstimulation.

If an infant shows a precocious desire to talk, take notice, and walk before he has reached the natural age of such baby accomplishments, his ambitious should be gently restrained. He is attempting feats beyond his powers, and the price will have to be paid later on in the form of a feeble, nervous system, puny physique or backward brain.

The child which shows such wonderful promise before it is seven years old is a child spent, unless kept back, to fizzle out like a spent rocket. He is a victim of nerve-strain in the nursery.

Newport Studies "Eyeology," Scrutinizing Photos of Eyes

MRS JOHN R. DREXEL

MRS JOSEPH WIDENER

MRS PHILIP LYDIG

DUCHESS of MARLBOROUGH

MRS NICHOLAS LONGWORTH

Photographs of the Eyes of Newport Society Women Exchanging These Interesting Pictures, Which Are Pasted in Albums, Is the Latest Fad Among Members of the Fashionable Cottage Colony.

MRS CORNELIUS VANDERBILT JR

MRS REGINALD VANDERBILT

DUCHESS of MANCHESTER

MRS W.K. VANDERBILT

MRS CLARENCE MACKEY

"EYEOLOGY," illustrated with "eyeographs," is the most captivating fad of the Newport season, so far. The promoter and originator is Mr. J. M. P. Hromi of New York, is in Newport, and promises to stay until this popular amusement is on its feet, for Mr. Brown is the authority on eyeology and finds my time well occupied exchanging eyeographs with friends.

These photographs of the eye are indexed and placed in a small album, to which is attached a short set of rules for reading the eyes; but, for a perfect character summary, all rules fall, and inspiration through concentration is sought after.

The game consists in guessing owners, and, strange to say, and more than one person has been able to pick out his own eyeograph. The young people turn over pages of eyeographs till a particularly fascinating one appears. Then, with mischievous glee, the contestant in eye bore makes conjectures or authoritative statements.

While this discernment of character is being pronounced, the owner may turn to the index, to find that the eyes in question are those of the person speaking, or, perhaps, those of his dearest friend, who may possess the very opposite qualities to those stated.

Some of the correct eyeology character delineations that have been made are as follows:

The Duchess of Marlborough has a coy expression.

The width between Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt's eyes show her to be broadminded.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's eyes have an occult expression, and Mrs. Reggie's are oriental.

The Duchess of Manchester's eyes indicate a dreamy temperament.

Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's eyes say she is practical.

A thoughtful concern lurks in Mrs. Clarence Mackay's eyes.

Mrs. Phil Lydig's eyes are childish in frankness.

Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel has truthful eyes and a fearless temperament, and Mrs. John R. Drexel's eyes are said, but never hapless.

Mrs. Joe Widener's eyes are universally conceded to have the most mirthful quality.

The quiet eyes of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are the most puzzling of all.

Married Men Do Altogether Too Little Courting

By Beatrice Fairfax

THERE is no use expecting woman to be philosophical on the love question.

The man who imagines that his wife will be satisfied to take his love for granted does not know woman—that's all.

Before marriage the man never wearies of reiterating his love. The woman lives in an atmosphere of petting and praise, an atmosphere that all human beings take very kindly to.

Then after marriage the man, practical and unsentimental, would like to settle into a life of routine, where love is taken for granted.

But the poor little wife has become used to getting one touch of and misses it cruelly.

Naturally, a man cannot dwell always on the heights of sentiment; he cannot be forever telling his wife how much he loves her; but he can show a little bit more tenderness than the average married man seems inclined to do.

In fact, many a man who undoubtedly loves his wife gets into the habit of speaking to her in a manner which he would never dream of adopting toward other women.

He would not dare speak to the cook so flatterially, for she would leave if he did.

He would be amazed and indignant if it you hinted that he did not love his wife.

However, many husbands who consider themselves models of husbandly devotion have extraordinary methods of showing their love.

There was once a man who got married, and after he had been married several years his wife said to him:

"You do not speak as affectionately to me as you used to, Hal. I fear you have ceased to love me."

"Ceased to love you!" growled the man. "There you go again! Ceased to love you! Why, I love you more than life itself. Now shut up and let me read the paper!"

And I haven't the slightest doubt that gentle-mannered hubby considered his wife a very lucky woman in being married to a man who loved her so truly!

The reasonable wife does not expect that her husband should be always assuring her of his undying devotion, but she would like him to go back just once in a while to the dear old days of courting.

She would like her new gown to be praised, and when she tires herself out in getting up a nice dinner she would like to know that her efforts were appreciated.

He can still say pretty things to other girls if the opportunity arises, so why leave out the girl who loves him best of all?

Not many of us have the happy knack of making pretty, loving speeches to the ones we love, and yet we all know how pleasant it is to hear them occasionally.

Some time, when it is too late, we would give the whole world on earth to tell our dear ones how much we love them.

The thing to do is to tell them now, to let no opportunity of assuring them of our love and appreciation pass by.

Love is the thing that most of all needs encouraging and fostering.

The least neglect blights it. It cannot thrive on silence.

Treat it with reverence and gentleness and it will tarry long, but neglect and treat it harshly and it will open its wings and fly away.

What's the Secret of Woman's Charm?

DO not overrate your power of mind and underrate that of your pretty frocks, says a modern philosopher, and while he may excite the scorn of some strong feminine minds, there is not a little evidence that many women of unexpected aspirations have actually taken unto themselves this gem of wisdom.

To be a reformer in a pretty frock requires particular powers of mental detachment, but let the pretty frock work its end while the pretty wit is exercising its most cunning, and there is no knowing what victories may be gained for "the cause."

Charm is the most potent word in the galaxy reputed to women. It is, in fact, the whole thing, though different girls have varying suggestions of charm.

One girl is extremely clever, well read, can speak two or three languages, and entertains people with her knowledge, though she may lack even a hint of physical beauty.

The next girl's charm will be in her sweet expression, her smile, her gentle manner, although her nose be big and her complexion poor.

The third girl's exquisite grooming and smart manner of dress make her seem almost a beauty, although if you study her features she may be plain.

Some girls have a fund of fun and good nature that wins people with whom they come in contact, irrespective of their other qualities. Talents are sometimes more charming than beauty.

If a man knows that his wife expects him to succeed, that she expects him to stand at his post and do his duty, no matter how hard it is, and that she will think him a coward if he gives up his job because the work was undesirable, or there were difficulties in the way, it is easy to foretell what the future of that man will be.

A fussy woman may be a prim old maid, but is probably an untidy wife, always very unpunctual, a bad "no time" to do anything, her faculty of fuss retarding her actions.

She never spares herself, never tides a moment, and thinks nothing can be done so well by anyone as by herself. She is quite unnecessarily overworked, overtaxed and frequently fractious.

The husband goes to his club; the children are so accustomed to continual scoldings that they become either hypocrites or unmanageable and heedless of rebuke.

To some extent they deserve pity, for they are teased about their food, clothes, manners, lessons, games and lessons. Nothing is done without plenty of fuss and discussion, and many harmless pleasures are lost.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

NOT VERY SATISFACTORY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl and have kept company with a gentleman, whom I have seen for, for two years, but for a few months at a time he sometimes stops calling and even tries to avoid me. This puzzles me very much as when he does call he treats me very kindly. This happened twice, and I am at a loss whether or not to ask him to explain these strange actions. My parents think I should. Will you kindly give your opinion in your column whether or not I should, or shall I wait for him to call?

HAZEL.

I THINK he is a very unsatisfactory friend, and if I were you I would not pin great faith in him. Greet him politely when he calls, but do not make too much of him. Do not consider yourself bound to him in any way. Perhaps, if he saw that you were becoming interested in some other man, it might keep him up to the mark.

BETTER WAIT A WHILE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man eighteen years old and have a girl two years my senior whom I have known for two and a half years. I have not mentioned love to her, and as I will not be in a position to marry for four years, still do you think I would do right to ask her if she loved me or would you wait two or three years so that she would in no way feel tried about it, and I could make sure she loves me, but I don't suppose I ought to ask her until I told her how I felt toward her, and this I do not care to do for the reasons stated above.

PERPLEXED

I THINK it would be better to wait until you have a more assured position. It would not be fair to ask her to confess her love unless you were ready to reciprocate. In a few years time you will know definitely what your prospects are and it would be much wiser to wait until then.

A SELFISH SISTER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl nineteen years old, and am secretly engaged to a young man that loves me dearly. We have kept our engagement secret until now because I have an older sister, who, my parents think, does not want our engagement to be secret any longer, now his parents love me dearly and want me to come up to their home. He also wants me to come up to his store often, as he can't

get away evenings. Now, dear Miss Fairfax, all I want is to have your good advice. What am I to do, as my sister has refused my friendship, love and friendship? Although I have promised her not to get married before her.

AN ANXIOUS LOVER.

MY dear, I think your sister is exceedingly selfish. You must not sacrifice yourself for her in such a fashion. Announce your engagement. Tell your sister that you are sorry, but that you owe a duty to your fiance. I am sure she will be reasonable about it.

Face Wrinkles

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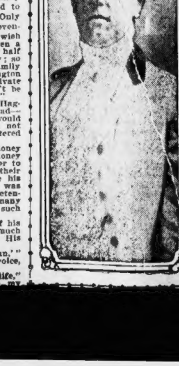

ABOUT every photograph of a woman shopper the camera man catches these days is being identified with startling regularity and with surprising promptness.

The photograph in Tuesday's paper, which was reprinted yesterday, was identified yesterday noon by Miss Elisabeth A. Kelley of No. 8 Custer street, Jamaica Plain.

You remember the snapshot. It showed Mrs. Kelley and her little daughter just as they came out of Timothy Smith's Roxbury store, laden with bundles.

Mrs. Kelley says she was amazed when she picked up the BOSTON AMERICAN and found her likeness in print. And when she found a prize of $2 was attached to the identification she was delighted.

"Pretty lucky, wasn't I?" asked Miss Hattie W. Wilson of No. 12 Bond street, Boston, when she received her prize for identifying the little snapshot of herself in Monday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

"I know just when the photo was taken," she continued. "I was on the photographer snap me as I came out of Butler's store on Tremont street. I didn't know what it all meant until I saw my picture in the paper. It's the luckiest shopping trip I ever made."

Moral: Look out for the camera man! He may get YOU any day about noontime.

HOUSEWORK REQUIRES SYSTEM

IF best housekeeper is not she who toils the whole day slaving in the house—"doing the work," she terms it: muddling is the correct expression. A woman with method gets through her domestic duties, even without the aid of a servant, by midday, or soon after, and is ready to take a walk, make a call or two, or rest comfortably with a book or her needlework.

Her home is tidy, and she is always neatly and consistently dressed. Meals are prepared tastefully and economically, and are always punctually served.

Although no one enjoys a pleasant chat more than she does, she avoids anything like idle gossip, and no one can tempt her to waste the early morning hours in talking over her neighbors' affairs.

A good housekeeper also avoids debt. She makes saving for everything a habit, she gets it, and sees that she gets good value for her money.

QUICK POTATOES

WASH and peel some potatoes, cut them into slices of about a quarter of an inch in thickness, throw them into boiling water and, if of good quality, they will be done in about ten minutes.

Strain off the water, put the potatoes into a hot dish, chop them slightly, add pepper, salt and a few small pieces of fresh butter and serve without loss of time.

Ladies' Dressing Sacque

No. 5,520.—Simplicity and comfort are both expressed in this dainty dressing sacque, made of cream white flannelette, with border of forget-me-nots worked in blue silk forming a pretty finish for the edges. Shoulder and under-arm seams are especially suitable for this garment, and the sleeves may be in bell shape or gathered into a needle sleeve band. Albatross, cashmere, jaconet, dimity, China silk and Mohair are all desirable materials to use. The medium size will require 2¼ yards of 36-inch material.

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CHAPTER LXXVII.—Continued

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"I SAY, I hope you've brought plenty of cash with you, old Haggard," we shall need it, I tell you. We're going to celebrate our partnership today.

"Even you, seasoned man of the world as you think yourself, shall look back on each day as you've never spent before with the excitement of a year crowded into a day." he heartily boldly.

"Drunken fools!" muttered Haggard, with not even the will to pretend to be sober."

He was relieved that he had got the men away from the office. In his present excited state there was no knowing what incautious admissions Grieve might not be betrayed into. He must get the man home where he could not only see and hear him as soon as possible, but that was clear. In his present condition he was capable of much prudence to him.

As these thoughts ran through his mind once again Grieve, with this wild outburst in his lips, thought of still greater folly that strange fancy he had spoken of to his companion, and looked back at the doorway of those offices where the years had been spent that he was leaving behind.

"What a queer fancy that was!" he again murmured aloud to himself, "to imagine that I had passed through that door for the last time! Wonder why it came over me so strongly? It is not as though I disliked it."

And he again laughed boisterously, turning to his silent companion as the two men walked rapidly.

"Haggard, old man, you ought to be grateful to me for saving dragged you out to-day; who wants to be cooped up in a stuffy office? It's well enough for clerks—let the beggars earn their salaries, you and I are going to see life. Put Wynter out of your thoughts, man, and try to look cheerful. I don't want to look at a face as gloomy as a doctor's used to when we're going to take our bit of pleasure of life!"

CHAPTER LXXVII.

Grieve's Progress

THERE was a cafe at the corner of the street.

"You're coming along in," cried Grieve, impatiently. "You'll never get rid of your fit of the blues until you've had a drink. That'll set you right."

"No, not here," said Haggard, quickly. "There's a better place we shall be coming to soon."

It was a place where frequently he and Wynter had dropped in for lunch; he was afraid of meeting some acquaintance there.

"This place is good enough for you and Wynter," cried Grieve, suspiciously; "are you ashamed to come here with your new partner?"

Haggard looked at him.

It would not be well not to humor Grieve just now, he thought, so he glanced into the cafe. Grieve across a man the other day, couldn't tell the cabby to drive up to the one of the right sort—a captain, he said he does; it's a club of the Q. T. order," with was—she introduced me, made me a means of knowing a man, and I—

TO BE CONTINUED.

The man appeared to be incapable of keeping his counsel when he had been drinking. Haggard dared not trust him with it.

"All right, I'll come," he said.

And yet he could not be that man's keeper for a day after day, and he came to him as he followed Grieve into the barroom, and the rubber ring was then swiftly onward—and would Grieve be sure to be trusted to-morrow or the next day? The man had lost his mental balance over this change in his fortune—the change effected by appointing a blackmail; he would not be content with one outburst of folly, he would settle down to it to work, as capable a manager as he had been a clerk. Haggard was a judge of character.

He sat deep in his sombre thoughts, whilst Grieve babbled foolishly.

"No, no more Harlem for me, thank you, Grieve was saying. "I'm my old digs yesterday. Just now I'm putting up at the Hotel de Grand Duke, while I look about me. Been to a first-class tailor, you see; logged me out of sight, hasn't he? My maxim is, 'good clothes, good address, good name,' eh, Haggard? and with money you're as good a gentleman as any one."

Haggard did not answer. What an ineligible end the man was. Had Haggard not been in the grip of fear he would in his sheer impatience and disgust have left this "beggar on horseback" to ride to the devil his own way, but the element of fear came in to complicate the case. He dared not leave the man in this state.

"By the way, don't forget whenever you should be calling for me that I'm known at the hotel as Mr. de Graves," went on Grieve. "I've had a few cards printed; they look O. K., don't they, old man?"

Grieve pulled out an elaborate card case and laid a card on Haggard's knee with a flourish. Haggard's sombre eyes read it: "Mr. J. de Graves."

Undue Familiarity

"My name really—the good old family name, you know, so I'm quite entitled to use it," Grieve said impertinently. "Only it got corrupted into Grieve—like Sevenoaks into Snooks. Naturally I don't wish people to associate me with having been a clerk. The hotel people wouldn't be half so deferential as they are if they knew; so I think I was wise to assume the family name. No one knows me at the Hotel de Grand, or anything but Mr. de Graves, a private gentleman of means, and they couldn't be more deferential if I was a millionaire."

Even in his disgust and weariness Haggard realized that this snobbery run mad—giving himself these ludicrous airs—would have had its humorous side were it not been for that element of fear that fettered him to this man.

He could picture Grieve flinging money about extravagantly in order to worry wrung from him by blackmail—in order to impress the hotel people, to buy their obsequiousness. Men who would take his money and laugh the moment his back was turned, seeing through this hollow pretender; such men encountered far too many of the real stamp to be deceived by such a poor pinchbeck.

Haggard suddenly flicked the card off his knee to the floor of the bannom. How much more of Grieve could he endure? His nerves were on tension.

"Suppose you drop calling me 'old man,'" he said, in a very low, quiet, intense voice, keeping a tight rein on himself.

"I'm going to show you a bit of life," said Grieve airwardly—"take you to a night

the sullen, flushed face from which, with the quick transition of a man in Grieve's state, the traces of exuberant good humor were gone. He looked potentially dangerous and unnerved.

"All right," Haggard said, briefly.

They went into the bar.

At the lunch counter a man was standing whom Haggard knew—a customer of the firm. He crossed over to Haggard and shook hands, looking rather curiously at the latter's loudly talking man with him, whom he remembered as the confidential clerk of the firm. It struck him as very odd that Haggard should be lobbending with him in a bar.

"Terrible news about your partner, Mr. Haggard," he said. "Wynter was a man I had a great respect for; he'll be missed. Ought as a client a man it was a pleasure to do business with."

"It was a great blow to me; when I saw him the day before he sailed I little thought I was saying good by to him for the last time," Haggard said, on better looks. Would Grieve have the sense to keep his mouth shut?

Partners

"A great blow to both my partner here and myself," interjected Grieve. "What will you take with me, Mr. Fendall?" raising the lower lip in the perfect cubrain fashion.

"Nothing, thank you," said that gentleman, looking still more curiously at Grieve, who drew back and finish my drink, Mr. Father in a hurry. Partner, did I understand you to say?"

"Yes," Grieve, Haggard hastened to explain, "proved himself so useful to the firm in his previous capacity that I made the last arrangements of my late partner was to promote him to the position of partner. Partner was, of course, Mr. Grieve's little joke. He tried to frown furtively at Grieve as he spoke.

"Ah, I see," said Fendall. "Must run away now." And he departed with a nod.

"You drunken, incautious fool!" whispered Haggard, his smouldering rage breaking out. "Why in your own interests haven't you the sense to keep your mouth shut instead of making people talk as you will! Are you coming, or do you intend to stay here, soddening your wits still further? I'm going!"

"Look here, keep your wool on, Haggard, I spoke without thinking just now—only say more, between gentlemen, eh? Mr. Fendall's such a pompous ass I wanted to surprise him a bit, and, after all, I am now partner, you know," said Grieve, taking the rebuke in unexpected good part.

"Don't you think you'd better go home now and lie down?" suggested Haggard, when they were outside on the pavement again. "You're rather excited, you know. You'll be better at home, eh? Come with you as far as your place, where is it you live—Harlem?"

"Harlem!" echoed Grieve, contemptuously. "In my new circumstances, I've turned my back on Harlem. I can tell you I'm no more Harlem for me; I'm not drunk why the devil should I go home? I'm going up Broadway now in a hansom. Take you, if you care to come. But please yourself. Don't you fancy I don't know my way about without your help?"

Haggard was beginning to be afraid. He felt he dared not leave Grieve alone to day.

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First Letters Arrive Telling of Trip Across and Sights of Stratford and London.

The first letters from the progressing teachers who are touring Europe as guests of the BOSTON AMERICAN have just been received and are published below.

By Rachel Rosnosky,
Lewis School, Roxbury.

LONDON July 17. The twenty teachers, the guests of the BOSTON AMERICAN for a tour of Europe, arrived in London at 6 o'clock this morning. Arabic was docked at Liverpool. They were in the best of health and spirits and were up as early as 4 o'clock. Most of them had been spending a month at Nantasket instead of a delightful week crossing the Atlantic.

Not one of the twenty was seasick. As one of the teachers said, "We didn't even get a chance to feel the one we had at breakfast with our coffee."

The voyage from Boston to Liverpool was extraordinarily calm. The sun shone all the way and for another week after that the teachers were denied the excitement of the fog whistles of the Banks of Newfoundland. The whistles did not blow because there was no fog.

The voyage was spent promenading the Arabic's long decks and in playing shuffleboard. Some of the teachers developed a much coveted playing shuffleboard and did John D. Rockefeller when he came to Europe a month ago on the Celtic.

First Glimpse of Land.

The tourists got their first glimpse of land when they saw the isolated Bahamas rising amongst the waves off Brow Head. They were still on deck and watching with interest these rugged rocks, green hills and old forts, as the ship passed along the coast from Brow Head to Queenstown. At Queenstown they were all hanging over the rail watching, towards the quay, the people from the gigantic ship down to the tiny tender.

The Arabic arrived at Liverpool in the morning, and the tourists had a splendid view of the broad Mersey from its mouth to Liverpool. They found the port of Liverpool as full of ships and tugs as the harbor of Boston. Boston harbor, however, does seem to have more beautiful and picturesque than Liverpool.

The customs officers of the custom houses of Europe was very pleasant. The customs inspectors at Liverpool were very polite and accommodating. As a mere formality they asked for a few handbags and trunks to be opened. They were opened promptly, and the inspectors chalked their symbol on them and let them go. Not a single hand was thrust into any bag or trunk, and the customs were accomplished. The only thing was shining, making even ugly Liverpool look gay.

Saw Warwick Castle.

Then Liverpool the tourists journeyed through the most beautiful part of England into the Midlands. Here they passed a delightful week for several hours, seeing ancient, historic Warwick Castle. The beautiful Guy Oak in Warwick was seen at home, but her stewards delightfully permitted the party to visit the private apartments of the Celtic which were furnished throughout in Elizabethan.

They all admired Sargent's portrait of the Countess of Warwick, which shows her in the bloom of her beauty. She is considered by some as the most beautiful woman in England. Her home is one of the finest that is possessed by a fellow Bostonian had the party not been prepared for a fine time in every way. Ancient and modern, in the great property.

Upon Warwick next day the tourists connected to Stratford on Avon. The journey through the most beautiful pastoral scenery in all England. One of the teachers remarked that it was more beautiful than the Jerusalem Road. At Stratford they visited Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage. All the teachers in the party took snapshots of these fascinating scenes.

Not One of First Twenty Seasick Crossing Atlantic—Sunshine and Calm All the Way.

Visit Corelli Cottage.

The literary members of the party did not forget to visit the beautiful rose covered cottage of Miss Marie Corelli, the famous novelist, who is one of the proudest of Shakespeare's memory in Stratford. The party took lunch at the Red Horse Tavern, and visited the antiquities in the visitors' book, which contains the autographs of Washington Irving and all the great men and women of America who have visited Stratford during the past sixty years.

Arrived in London the teachers had their first experience of the London "bus," for they drove from Paddington Station to St. Pancras hotel in a "bus."

Experienced they entered the spectacle of Twelfth London as it unfolded before them. They seemed surprised to discover that although it was nine in the morning it was still as broad daylight as at seven o'clock in Boston.

Two spent three jolly days in London, seeing all the sights from Westminster Abbey to the Tower and from Hampton Court to the Chamber Chorus. They went to France after three days in London.

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TOUR TEACHERS HAVING FUN.

SAYS ALL ENGLAND IS KEPT AS TIDY AS BOSTON COMMON

By Laura Lamprey,
Winthrop School, Melrose.

WE find England perfectly delightful. Every thing in the country is so green. All the land seems to be in well kept condition, as is the Boston common. The roses everywhere are beautiful. I've never seen anything like them. They seem to grow everywhere without any care whatever.

And everything here is so strange and different from our home. Even the people speak differently. Everything is different. If the servants and boys, especially in the country, are very polite and obliging to all.

Warwick was the first castle we saw. It is old and we found one could spend a week studying it. Early in the morning its castles is certainly delightful. We found we could have only one day, as we followed English customs and showers, but we had only one hour. Even in that short time we got a good idea of the place. It is delightful and we thoroughly enjoyed it. English is the same, but only for two weeks in substance. We shall be entirely different when we return. We know we have seen unimaginable things just as cheap in London despite the high tariff.

Everybody has been very nice to us, and we are having the time of our lives. We need not tell you because we are studying and getting a lot of knowledge besides. It is fine to see all the places mentioned in our geographies. Finchley, Dickens and all the other famous writers. It makes interesting work. Bring again.

We've all had the best of health. Our party seems to get on very nicely. In fact the same as a splendid rest and stored up energy for the rest of the trip. We are sightseeing on the continent. We look forward to the events with pleasure. Then we have Berlin, Vienna, Augsburg, Rome—all the great historical centres. Reading about all our lives. It will be just fine.

Seek London Bargains.

London is such a vast city I fear we shall not be able to see all of it. We have been looking at the leading sights. We are shopping for we hear that this season of bargain sales in London.

Everything is interesting. Nothing is the same, but only for two weeks in substance. We shall be entirely different when we return. We know we have seen unimaginable things just as cheap in London despite the high tariff.

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Governor Guild's Interesting Talk on Labor Legislation

He Omitted, Somehow, to Tell His Hearers About What Happened to the Factory Overtime Bill or His Own Record Upon That Particular Lobby Slaughter

There was a meeting in Boston, a day or so ago, of the officials of the Bureaus of Labor Statistics throughout the country, and Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., made an interesting speech, beginning with the words:

Seldom has a year passed in Massachusetts in which so much has been done to uplift conditions of labor as in 1906.

Governor Guild's speech must have been very interesting to the officials from the various States. But they could not appreciate it as well as Massachusetts people, to whom it appeals as not only a politically clever arrangement of words, but a composition possessing distinct humorous qualities.

Governor Guild told of the extension of the truant law, of the provisions for the raising of the standard of education of minors in the mills, of the beginning in the establishment of State employment bureaus.

He mentioned the law requiring better sanitation in foundries, which every foundryman knows would have been killed but for the fight made for it by this newspaper—although the Governor did not mention that fact—and one or two other minor matters of labor legislation. The most striking part of his speech was near the end, when he said:

I might also add that the opposition of both executive and Legislature to the proposed backward step in permitting overtime work in the department stores at Christmas time seems to indicate with certainty that NEXT year we shall take the further steps of forbidding overtime work for women or children at any time.

This reference to an overtime bill seems to have been a rather unfortunate one upon the Governor's part. It raises unpleasant memories of what happened to the overtime bill during the last session, and HOW it happened, and what Governor Guild's position was upon the matter.

The Governor's speech would have been more complete, and LESS DECEPTIVE, if he had touched in greater detail upon this matter. It wouldn't have made so good a political document, to be sure, but it would have given the distinguished visitors a better insight into Massachusetts legislation than the references that the Governor made.

For instance, would it not have been illuminating if the Governor had said:

There WAS an overtime bill introduced at the last session. It had the support of the laboring people of the State, without exception, but the Arkwright Club (made up of the cotton mill owners) did not wish it, a condition all politicians will appreciate. The House passed it, expecting it to be killed in the Senate, and the Senate passed it on one day, but killed it on the next by an extremely clever trick.

I had been confronted by a serious problem. One Republican Governor had been defeated partially because of his veto of a similar bill. On the other hand no Republican Governor can afford to offend the Arkwright Club. When the Boston & Maine lobby was secured to assist in the killing of this excellent bill its members used as an argument with good Republicans that I did not wish to be embarrassed by having to sign or veto it. Certainly I did not authorize this statement. Dear me, no! But it helped, with other things, to get the bill killed very satisfactorily.

The labor people were displeased and asked me to request the Legislature to reverse its action. I told them I was friendly to them, but that such action was impossible, as I would be untrue to my oath of office if I attempted to interfere with the legislative branch of the government. And I shook hands with them very nicely and they went out of my office very peaceably and quiet.

Yes, it is true that later I sent messages to the Legislature asking it to change its acts in regard to late liquor selling in Boston and the railroad merger bill. But that, as you will readily understand if you are in practical politics, was quite a different matter. And after this was all over I took the one man whose efforts were most successful in killing the overtime bill, and appointed him justice of the Supreme Court.

Of course you understand that Governor Guild DIDN'T say all this, or anything like it. Wouldn't it have been interesting if he had? How the labor statistics people from all over the country would have applauded him.

But Governor Guild said at least ONE true thing. He said that NEXT year an overtime bill will be passed. He might have added that it will STAY passed.

The people of Massachusetts will attend to that. They are also extremely likely to see to it that the man in the executive chair will be one who will neither fear the issue, turn down the labor representatives who visit him to ask for justice, nor highly reward those who assist in the lobby-killing of good measures.

The Death of Russell Sage

Americans Should Think and Speak Kindly of Him. His Life Was Blameless Morally. In Business It Was HONEST

Russell Sage, full of years, and leaving behind him many vaults full of money, has left us and gone into that other world—to meet different aims and many surprises, we may be sure.

The life of this old man has been made the object of much criticism by unthinking writers. And some of this criticism is renewed at his death.

It seems to this newspaper that the attacks repeatedly made upon Mr. Sage and the criticism of his memory now are unjust and in very bad taste.

Leaving out all question as to the disposition that he has made of his fortune, what is there in Russell Sage's life that anybody has the right to criticise or to blame?

He did not advertise himself as one giving away money. True.

But have the Americans been made into a nation of beggars? Do they judge their fellow men solely by the amount of alms that they throw to the people from whom they take millions?

Are we so fond of having the very rich give us back a penny or two out of every dollar taken from the general wealth that we can see nothing but this GIVING?

It should be remembered that Mr. Sage led an absolutely exemplary and moral life.

While he was an eager and ceaseless money-maker, there never was any charge of indirect dealing, of disregard for law in any of his transactions.

He was a business man pure and simple. He accumulated a great fortune.

AND THIS NEWSPAPER BELIEVES THAT IT WAS AN EXCELLENT THING FOR THIS COUNTRY THAT THE HUNDRED MILLIONS WENT INTO THE POCKETS OF RUSSELL SAGE INSTEAD OF GOING TO FIFTEEN OR TWENTY TYPICAL BROKERS.

We do not say that the making of money is the noblest occupation conceivable in man.

But Mr. Sage used his talents at least legally, in an orderly way.

He went along the present path of American development, in which money-making is the one great feature.

He found his pleasures as men should do—in a modest, quiet home life among friends of long standing.

He did not inflame the minds of the poor with stupid, vulgar ostentation of wealth.

He did not seek the society of the parasites that live noisily, without producing anything.

It is a thousand times better that he should have collected in Wall street the hundred millions of dollars said to have been owned by him than that the ordinary, dissipated, vicious run of Wall street gamblers should have got the money.

The name of Russell Sage is that of a man exemplary in his life, honest in his dealings, faithful in his friendships. FREE FROM THE VICES AND THE DISREGARD OF LAW THAT HAVE SINGULARLY DISGRACED WEALTH IN THIS COUNTRY OF LATE.

Those whom he leaves behind can well be proud of the character of Russell Sage

Down and Out Aero Club Making a Landing

BY T. E. POWERS

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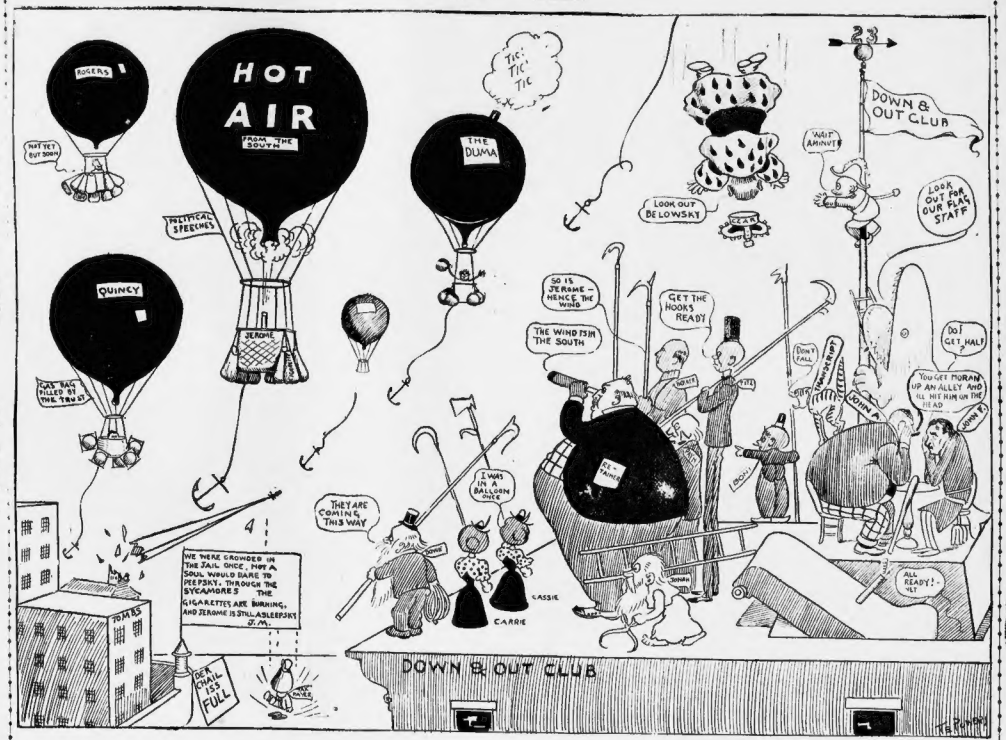
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TIC TIC TIC
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DOWN & OUT CLUB
WAIT A MINUTE
LOOK OUT BELOWSKY
LOOK OUT FOR OUR FLAG STAFF
SO IS JEROME—HENCE THE WIND
THE WIND IS IN THE SOUTH
GET THE HOOKS READY
DON'T FALL
DO I GET HALF
YOU GET MORAN UP AN ALLEY AND I'LL HIT HIM ON THE HEAD
ALL READY!
THEY ARE COMING THIS WAY
I WAS IN A BALLOON ONCE
WE WERE CROWDED IN THE JAIL ONCE, NOT A SOUL WOULD DARE TO PEEP SKY, THROUGH THE SYCAMORES THE CIGARETTES ARE BURNING, AND JEROME IS STILL ASLEEP SKY
CASSIE
CARRIE
DEAD CHAIR IS FULL
DOWN & OUT CLUB

BRAGGO THE MONK

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OH SAY, WHAT A CINCH THAT BIG SMITH FELLOW WAS FOR ME AT PINOCHLE LAST NIGHT!
HE HAD ALL THE BIG MELDS, BUT IN SPITE OF IT I BEAT HIM EASILY,—SUPERIOR PLAYING YOU KNOW!
YES, HE'S TOO EASY FOR ME! HE CAN'T PLAY A LITTLE BIT WHEN IT COMES TO PLAYING WITH A MASTER OF THE GAME LIKE I AM!
I DIDN'T GET ONE DECENT HAND, BUT,—WHY I MADE HIM LOOK LIKE A MONKEY!
YOU DID EH!
SMITH? WHY PSHAW! I CAN PLAY!—*-!—-!—!—-!—?—!
WHOM DID YOU MAKE TO LOOK LIKE A MONKEY? NOW YOU JUST TELL HIM THE TRUTH WITHOUT YOUR LYING AND BRAGGING!
SAY, OLD MAN, OF COURSE YOU KNOW I WAS ONLY JOSHING! TO TELL THE TRUTH, SMITH STUCK ME TEN STRAIGHT GAMES!
THAT'S BETTER!

HE DOES SOME LONG-DISTANCE BRAGGING AND THEN BACKS DOWN

A PROTEST

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

TO sin by silence, when we should protest,
Makes cowards out of men. The human race
Has climbed on protest. Had no voice been raised
Against injustice, ignorance and lust,
The Inquisition yet would serve the law,
And guillotines decide our least disputes.
The few who dare must speak and speak again
To right the wrongs of many. Speech, thank God,
No vested power in this day and land
Can gag or throttle. Press and voice may cry
Loud disapproval of existing ills;
May criticise oppression and condemn
The lawlessness of wealth—protecting laws
That let the children and childbearers toil
To purchase ease for idle millionaires.
Therefore I protest against the boast
Of independence in this mighty land,
Call no chain strong which holds one rusted link,
Call no land free that holds one fettered slave,
Until the manacled silm wrist of babes
Are loosed to toss in childish sport and glee,
Until the mother bears no burden, save
The precious one beneath the heart, until
God's soil is rescued from the clutch of greed,
And given back to labor, let no man
Call this the land of freedom.

On a Back-Yard Farm

By James J. Montague

The Poet and His Common or Garden Poetry

THE Poet, who lives in a palatial Italian villa four doors to the south, and who wears clothes that would be the envy of a bookmaker, says I do not appreciate the esthetic possibilities of my garden.

He says that if he had celery and salsify and carrots and stringbeans and parsley and rutabagas and radishes and gourds growing in his back yard he would turn them into copy and buy himself Amalgamated Copper with the proceeds.

"You Moore," he observed yesterday, "and Shakespeare and Joaquin Miller and Edwin Markham and Clinton Scollard are perpetually singing about flowers, which have no real value as food, and consequently do not appeal to the public when put into verse. Think what a hit you could make and how publishers would flock to exploit you, if you would write something like this, for example:

"Let others sing of tender leeks
Bedimmed with diamond dew,
Or of the radishes whose cheeks
Are of transcendent hue;
Or cantaloupes that dreamin
Lounge in their foliage lush,
Of turnips grace; but as for me,
Give me the squash, hush!"

I pointed out to the Poet that lush was not a good rhyme for squash, but he said that was a matter that could be readily corrected by making the sixth line read:

Lie in their foliage. Bosh!

The fact that this did not make sense, he said, would give the poem what the editors call "appeal," and insure its sale.

"I have long thought," he continued, "what a mistake it was to waste endless words on the perfume of the rose or the violet, when the onion, which is of far more real use in the world—and influence, too, for that matter—lies utterly neglected.

"Besides, there are human qualities which vegetables possess that are utterly overlooked by the writers of all times. Listen to this:

TO A POTATO'S EYES.

"Opalescent little lamps,
Full of honest mirth,
Born to twinkle 'mid the damps
Underneath the earth;
When 'neath the cold world's heavy heel
Your dull life you pursue,
Does it delight you when you feel
A dozen eyes on you?"

"That," said I, "is no good. In the first place you start out with an ode to a potato's eyes, and you finish with an address to the potato itself. Besides that, it's the merest doggerel."

"That depends on the point of view," said the Poet. "No doubt when Kelly was writing poetry his work was called doggerel by the envious."

"Kelly?" I asked.

"I mean Shelley. You are altogether too insistent on details. How does this strike you:

"Asparagus! Asparagus!
Though life with us is strenuous,
You calmly germinate and sprout
Your yet unfolded fingers out,
Unmindful of the Cannon boom,
Unmindful of the Dumes doom,
And point up toward the sky to show
The way our every thought should go,
From sin and greed and malice free
Content with your philosophy.
Ah! what a pace you set for us,
Asparagus! Asparagus!"

"If you don't like that," he concluded, "you have no soul. You derive no benefit from being close to the earth. You are not much of a gardener, anyway."

There may be truth in what the Poet said. There certainly was precious little poetry in it.